

By: Davis of Dallas

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Concord Missionary Baptist Church in  
2 Dallas are gathering on March 31, 2013, for the inaugural service at  
3 their new sanctuary; and

4 WHEREAS, Established on June 29, 1975, Concord Missionary  
5 Baptist Church has long served members of the Oak Cliff community;  
6 under the dynamic leadership of the Reverend E. K. Bailey, the  
7 church began with 228 members and today welcomes thousands of  
8 worshipers; and

9 WHEREAS, Concord was expanded to accommodate the growing  
10 congregation and eventually moved from its original location on  
11 South Polk Street to a much larger property near Boulder Park; the  
12 new sanctuary will seat approximately 3,200; and

13 WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,  
14 members participate in a wide variety of ministries, educational  
15 programs, and service opportunities; and

16 WHEREAS, For nearly four decades, Concord Missionary Baptist  
17 Church has served as a source of inspiration and guidance for  
18 countless Dallas residents, and it is indeed a pleasure to join in  
19 congratulating its members and clergy on this noteworthy occasion;  
20 now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the opening of Concord Missionary  
23 Baptist Church's new sanctuary and extend to the members of the  
24 congregation sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.