

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 80 years, families have come together to  
2 celebrate their faith at St. Luke "Community" United Methodist  
3 Church in Dallas; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1933, St. Luke is now one of the  
5 largest predominantly African American churches in United  
6 Methodism, with some 5,000 members; parishioners of the church  
7 support a wide range of ministries, which offer opportunities for  
8 spiritual growth, fellowship, and community outreach; and

9           WHEREAS, The church is served by a dedicated staff and ably  
10 led by the Reverend Dr. Henry L. Masters, Sr., who assumed the  
11 office of senior pastor in July 2012; and

12           WHEREAS, St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church has  
13 long been a source of inspiration and guidance to those who worship  
14 there, and its continued existence is a tribute to the unwavering  
15 commitment of its members, both past and present; now, therefore,  
16 be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby honor St. Luke "Community" United Methodist  
19 Church on the 80th anniversary of its founding and extend to all  
20 those associated with the church sincere best wishes for many more  
21 years of shared prayer and fellowship; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
24 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 694

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 694 was adopted by the House on March 13, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House