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H.R. No. 694

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.