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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, An official Texas Historical Marker is being  
2 dedicated at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Houston on  
3 March 23, 2013, in recognition of the church's long and notable  
4 record of service; and

5           WHEREAS, A mainstay of Houston's historic Fourth Ward since  
6 its inception in the late 1890s, Macedonia Missionary Baptist  
7 Church was known as Shiloh MBC for a short time before being  
8 incorporated in 1912 with its current name; today, Macedonia  
9 supports a number of programs and outreach initiatives beneficial  
10 to members of the church and the wider community; and

11           WHEREAS, The congregation's initial one-story wood sanctuary  
12 at 1216 Ruthven was replaced in 1928 with a more spacious building  
13 featuring twin towers; Macedonia has hosted worship services for  
14 more than half a century at 1401 Ruthven, where the current  
15 two-story church home includes an auditorium, classrooms, and a  
16 kitchen; and

17           WHEREAS, Many generations of area residents have looked to  
18 Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church for spiritual enrichment and  
19 practical assistance, and it is a privilege to join in honoring the  
20 church on this special occasion; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the dedication of an official Texas  
23 Historical Marker at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church and extend  
24 to the congregation sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it

1 further

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