

By: Morrison

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, First English Evangelical Lutheran Church in  
2 Victoria is celebrating its 100th anniversary on October 12-13,  
3 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, When it was founded in 1913, the church was the first  
5 English-speaking Lutheran congregation in Victoria; a larger  
6 facility was built in 1952 to accommodate the congregation's  
7 growing numbers, and the church now occupies an entire block on  
8 North Main Street in the heart of Victoria; and

9 WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,  
10 the members of this notable house of worship support a variety of  
11 commendable programs that offer fellowship as well as help to those  
12 in need; and

13 WHEREAS, In recognition of the significant role that First  
14 English Lutheran has played in the Victoria community, the Texas  
15 Historical Commission has recently awarded the church an official  
16 Texas Historical Marker; and

17 WHEREAS, Countless Victoria residents have looked to First  
18 English Evangelical Lutheran Church for spiritual enrichment and  
19 guidance through the years, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring  
20 the church at this special time in its rich history; now, therefore,  
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate First English Evangelical Lutheran  
24 Church on its centennial anniversary and on its receipt of a Texas

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1 Historical Marker from the Texas Historical Commission and extend  
2 to all those affiliated with the church sincere best wishes for a  
3 joyous and memorable celebration; and, be it further

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