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H.R. No. 1755

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the First United Methodist Church in
2 Crowley are celebrating the 120th anniversary of their church's
3 founding on October 12, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its inaugural meetings under an old oak tree
5 in 1893, First United Methodist Church has benefited from the
6 dedicated efforts of a number of outstanding clergy, including the
7 Reverend Mary Gean Cope, who leads the congregation today; and

8 WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,
9 the members of this notable house of worship support a variety of
10 commendable programs, including the Crowley House of Hope, which
11 provides emergency assistance for local residents; for more than
12 five decades, the congregation has hosted the annual Lord's Acre
13 Harvest Festival, which enables members of the community to
14 contribute to the church by donating proceeds from the sale of
15 produce, quilts, and a variety of handcrafted items; and

16 WHEREAS, Countless area residents have looked to First United
17 Methodist Church for spiritual enrichment and guidance through the
18 years, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the church at this
19 special time in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with the First
22 United Methodist Church of Crowley on its 120th anniversary and
23 extend to its members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
24 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.