

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of St. Paul United Methodist Church in  
2 Georgetown celebrated the 140th anniversary of their church's  
3 founding on April 21, 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1873, this historically black  
5 congregation has long played a vital role in the Georgetown  
6 community; members initially met in the home of Mack and Belinda  
7 Cook, who later deeded the property on Martin Luther King Street  
8 where services are still held today; the current sanctuary was  
9 built in 1972 and renovated in 2011; and

10           WHEREAS, Over the years, St. Paul United Methodist Church has  
11 benefited from the dedicated efforts of a number of outstanding  
12 members of the clergy, including the Reverends W. B. Lot and Edward  
13 Kernan; the church's current pastor, the Reverend Arcynthia Louie,  
14 has led the congregation for the past four years; and

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

19           WHEREAS, For nearly a century and a half, countless  
20 Georgetown residents have looked to St. Paul for inspiration and  
21 spiritual guidance, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the  
22 church at this special time in its rich history; now, therefore, be  
23 it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate all those associated with St. Paul  
2 United Methodist Church in Georgetown on its 140th anniversary and  
3 extend to its members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
4 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2538 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House