

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 288

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its Official Texas Historical Marker dedication ceremony, which is being conducted by the Harris County Historical Commission on March 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Historical Commission honors those places and institutions that have had historical significance to the community and state, and Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church has had a positive impact on the citizens of Houston and Harris County for many years; and

WHEREAS, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church has its roots in a church organized in the late 1890s in Freedmantown that was known briefly as Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church; in 1907, the church bought land at 1216 Ruthven Street and built a one-story wood structure; and

WHEREAS, In 1912, the church incorporated as Macedonia Baptist Church, and in 1928, it purchased the land where it rests today at 1401 Ruthven Street; over 20 years later, the church erected a large two-story structure that included an auditorium, classrooms, and a kitchen; and

WHEREAS, The church experienced congregational growth and expanded its outreach programs and assistance to the community; over the years, the church has supported charitable causes and has consistently reached out to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Today, the church, now known as Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, continues to provide enlightenment, hope, and support to members of its congregation, the community, and the residents of Houston; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby extend congratulations to all who are a part of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church community and best wishes for a memorable Official Texas Historical Marker dedication ceremony; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this ceremony and Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 25, 2013.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate