

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 469

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Providence Missionary Baptist Church
2 in Angleton celebrated with great joy the 150th anniversary of
3 their church's founding in 2014; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1864, the church was established on a parcel of
5 land previously known as the Chenango Plantation in the County of
6 Brazoria by a group of freed slaves for the purpose of prayer,
7 praise, and worship; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the years, Providence Missionary Baptist
9 Church has served as a source of inspiration and guidance to those
10 who worship there, and its continued existence is a tribute to the
11 unwavering commitment and dedication of its members, both past and
12 present; and

13 WHEREAS, The congregation has flourished, strengthening its
14 foundation for Christian youth, adult ministry, and outreach
15 ministry, and the membership continues to make improvements to the
16 church facilities; and

17 WHEREAS, For a century and a half, Providence Missionary
18 Baptist Church has met the needs of many residents in surrounding
19 areas who seek a full and meaningful spiritual life, and it is a
20 pleasure to join in honoring the church at this special time in its
21 rich history; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 150th anniversary of Providence
24 Missionary Baptist Church and extend to its clergy and congregation

1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it 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.