

By: Thompson of Harris

H.R. No. 483

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of White Rock Missionary Baptist Church  
2 in Houston are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their church's  
3 founding on February 24, 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in 1965 by Dr. Rodney S. Thomas, the  
5 White Rock congregation initially gathered in the home of Mr. and  
6 Mrs. H. T. Jones before relocating in 1967 to South Hall Street; in  
7 June 1991, a new worship facility was built nearby on Darien Street,  
8 where services are still held today; and

9           WHEREAS, After Dr. Thomas passed away in 1990, his son,  
10 Dr. Moses A. Thomas, was elected pastor, and he has ably led the  
11 church for the past two and a half decades; under the direction of  
12 its two dynamic leaders, White Rock Missionary Baptist Church has  
13 been an integral part of the Rosewood Estates community, providing  
14 a range of commendable programs that foster fellowship and offer  
15 help to those in need; and

16           WHEREAS, White Rock Missionary Baptist Church has served for  
17 half a century as a source of inspiration and guidance to those who  
18 worship there, and its continued existence is a testament to the  
19 unwavering commitment of its members and clergy, both past and  
20 present; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of White Rock  
23 Missionary Baptist Church and extend to the congregation sincere  
24 best wishes for the future; and, be it 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.