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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Ridgecrest Baptist Church in
2 Greenville are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their church's
3 founding on March 21, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Services were initially held at Travis Elementary
5 School when the church was organized in March of 1965, and then two
6 years later, they were moved to the current church home at the
7 corner of Wesley and Burnett; an activities building and an
8 education building have been added, and in 1987 a new worship center
9 was dedicated; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the years, Ridgecrest Baptist has benefited
11 from the dedicated efforts of seven outstanding clergymen,
12 Dr. William Pratt, Dr. James McGinlay, Dr. Bob Hamilton, Dr. David
13 Stubblefield, Dr. Sam Douglass, Kevin Herbert, and Pastor Matthew
14 Beasley, who leads the congregation today; and

15 WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,
16 the members of this notable house of worship have established a
17 variety of commendable programs that foster fellowship and offer
18 help to those in need; one such special ministry is the live
19 nativity presented to the community for the past 48 Christmas
20 seasons; and

21 WHEREAS, Countless Greenville residents have looked to
22 Ridgecrest Baptist for spiritual guidance over the years, and it is
23 a pleasure to join in honoring the church at this special time in
24 its rich history; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding
3 of Ridgecrest Baptist Church and extend to its members and clergy
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it 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.