

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 75 years, residents of San Marcos have come
2 together to celebrate their faith at Westover Baptist Church; and

3 WHEREAS, The church's origins can be traced back to the
4 summer of 1939, when students from San Marcos Baptist Academy held a
5 two-week revival in the old Westover Schoolhouse; the school
6 building subsequently became home to Westover Baptist Church, which
7 was officially founded on March 31, 1940, by a group of 12 pastors
8 from the San Marcos Baptist Association; in 1953, the church moved
9 across the street to a new sanctuary, built mainly by volunteer
10 labor, and it has remained there ever since; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, the members of Westover Baptist
12 Church have established a variety of commendable programs that
13 foster fellowship and offer help to those in need, including a youth
14 ministry and a weekly horseback riding event called Rodeo 4 Jesus;
15 the congregation has benefited from the able leadership of many
16 dedicated clergymen, and today that tradition of excellence is
17 continued by its current pastor, Jeff Latham; and

18 WHEREAS, Westover Baptist Church has long served as a source
19 of inspiration and guidance to those who worship there, and its
20 continued existence is a testament to the unwavering commitment of
21 its members and clergy, both past and present; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of Westover
24 Baptist Church and extend to its congregation sincere best wishes

H.R. No. 1433

1 for many more years of shared prayer and fellowship; and, be it
2 further

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

Isaac

H.R. No. 1433

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1433 was adopted by the House on April 16, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House