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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

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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.