

By: White of Tyler

H.R. No. 2752

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Springhill Missionary Baptist Church
2 in Magnolia Springs are celebrating the 150th anniversary of their
3 church's founding on June 28, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, Springhill Missionary Baptist was established in
5 1865 at the end of the civil war to provide a place for worship and
6 education for recently freed slaves; they met in a log cabin until
7 1868, when congregants purchased 14 acres of land for a church,
8 school, and cemetery; as Magnolia Springs and the surrounding area
9 grew, so did the church, and its present facility was constructed in
10 1970; and

11 WHEREAS, Throughout its history, Springhill Missionary
12 Baptist has played a vital role in the community, providing myriad
13 opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship; furthermore,
14 the church has established the Sophronia Holmes and Willie M.
15 Rosemon Scholarship to honor two devoted members and help support
16 local students, and it is active with the Kirbyville Christian
17 Outreach program; and

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

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 150th anniversary of Springhill

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1 Missionary Baptist Church and extend to the congregation sincere
2 best wishes for many more years of shared prayer and fellowship;
3 and, be it further

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