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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 100 years, residents of Dallas have joined  
2 together to celebrate their faith at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox  
3 Church; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in South Dallas in 1915 by immigrants  
5 from Greece, Holy Trinity has since played a vital role in the  
6 community, growing with the city and providing members with myriad  
7 opportunities for fellowship and outreach; the current church  
8 facility, with its beautiful Byzantine iconography, was built in  
9 1991 and serves more than 1,000 parish families; and

10           WHEREAS, The congregation has benefited from the able  
11 leadership of a number of dedicated priests through the decades;  
12 today, that tradition is continued by the Reverend Christopher  
13 Constantinides, who has been the presiding priest since 2006 and  
14 who served as an assistant priest at Holy Trinity in the late 1970s  
15 and early 1980s; and

16           WHEREAS, The members of the parish are observing the church's  
17 centennial with a variety of special events in 2015, including a  
18 golf tournament, a gala, and an Orthodox Ecclesiastical exhibit at  
19 the Museum of Biblical Art; moreover, in September the church will  
20 host its 59th Annual Greek Food Festival of Dallas, a popular  
21 gathering that honors the Greek Orthodox faith, culture, cuisine,  
22 and traditions; and

23           WHEREAS, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church has long served  
24 as a source of inspiration and guidance to those who worship there,

1 and its continued existence is a testament to the unwavering  
2 commitment of its members and clergy, both past and present; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Holy  
6 Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and extend to its congregation  
7 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.