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H.R. No. 2953

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of Pinecrest Presbyterian Church in  
2 Houston's Fifth Ward are celebrating the 90th anniversary of their  
3 church's founding on June 14, 2015; and

4           WHEREAS, Originally known as Gregg Street Presbyterian  
5 Church, the church was organized in 1925 by the Reverend James Henry  
6 Monroe Boyce; it has since benefited from the dedicated efforts of a  
7 number of outstanding clergymen, including the Reverends David  
8 Shipley, Edward Triem, and J. D. Intsiful Jr., and interim pastors  
9 David Northcutt and Dr. Charles Teykl; in 2013, the Reverend Jon  
10 C. Guyton was appointed pastor at Pinecrest, his lifelong church  
11 home; and

12           WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,  
13 the members of this notable house of worship have established a  
14 variety of commendable programs that foster fellowship and offer  
15 help to those in need; those initiatives include the Leavesley  
16 Education Center, day camp, employment training, refugee  
17 resettlement, weekly senior meals, and a well-baby clinic; and

18           WHEREAS, Countless Houston residents have looked to  
19 Pinecrest Presbyterian for spiritual guidance over the years, and  
20 it is a pleasure to join in honoring the church at this special time  
21 in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the 90th anniversary of Pinecrest  
24 Presbyterian Church and extend to its clergy and congregation

1 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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