SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 567

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Millsap in celebrating the dedication of Millsap United Methodist Church as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark on April 26, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Millsap United Methodist Church traces its roots to a congregation that formed in 1875, five years before Millsap became an established town; the name of the church changed several times through the years, however, the church continuously supported the national and international programs of the Methodist religion; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of the Reverend G. M. Cloud, the current church building was erected in 1924; the brick structure was built in the shape of a cross in a style known as cruciform architecture; due to the historical significance of the building, the church received approval for a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark designation in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Through the years, Millsap United Methodist Church has continued to grow and to play a vital role in the life of the Millsap community, and it is truly fitting that the church receive recognition for its commitment to preserving its history and its longtime service to the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the clergy and congregation of Millsap United Methodist Church and extend to all best wishes for a memorable Recorded Texas Historic Landmark dedication ceremony; and, be it further

 ${\tt RESOLVED}, \ {\tt That} \ {\tt a} \ {\tt copy} \ {\tt of} \ {\tt this} \ {\tt Resolution} \ {\tt be} \ {\tt prepared} \ {\tt for} \ {\tt the} \ {\tt church} \ {\tt as} \ {\tt an} \ {\tt expression} \ {\tt of} \ {\tt esteem} \ {\tt from} \ {\tt the} \ {\tt Texas} \ {\tt Senate}.$

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I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 15, 2015.

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate