

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 944

WHEREAS, The members of Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in San Antonio are celebrating the 75th anniversary of their church's founding on May 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Organized in January 1940, Saint Mary Magdalen was first led by the Reverend James M. Boyle, and a new sanctuary was dedicated in 1960 to accommodate the growing needs of the parish; today, it continues to benefit from the dedicated efforts of priests from the Brothers of the Beloved Disciple, and members of the clergy who currently provide guidance to the church include the Reverend Joseph Marshall, pastor, the Reverend Will Combs, parochial vicar, and David Zamora, deacon; and

WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions, the members of this notable house of worship have established more than 40 ministries that foster fellowship and offer help to those in need; the church faithfully serves the Archdiocese of San Antonio and maintains a strong emphasis on outreach to the wider community; and

WHEREAS, Countless Alamo City residents have looked to Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church for spiritual guidance over the years, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the parish at this special time in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commemorate the 75th anniversary of Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and extend to its members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the church as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate