

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of The Fort Bend Church in Sugar Land are  
2 celebrating the 13th anniversary of their church's founding on  
3 August 6, 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, In March 2004, the Reverend Byron C. Stevenson, with  
5 the help of his wife, Sonya, began organizing a new congregation in  
6 the Sugar Land community; the church held its first service at Sugar  
7 Land Middle School on August 1, and more than 600 individuals  
8 attended; the congregation has continued to grow in the years  
9 since, and it now numbers over 4,000; and

10           WHEREAS, Soon after its founding, the church purchased 6.3  
11 acres of land at the corner of Eldridge Road and West Airport  
12 Boulevard; construction for a new sanctuary began in 2007, and the  
13 61,000-square-foot facility opened its doors two years later; and

14           WHEREAS, For the past 13 years, The Fort Bend Church has  
15 served as a source of inspiration and guidance for Sugar Land  
16 residents, and many who have worshipped there have experienced a  
17 renewal of their faith and the welcoming embrace of a caring  
18 community; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 13th  
21 anniversary of The Fort Bend Church and extend to the congregation  
22 sincere best wishes for many more years of shared prayer and  
23 fellowship; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 133

1 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 133 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House