

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Abiding Faith Baptist Church in
2 Missouri City are gathering on October 15, 2017, to celebrate the
3 25th anniversary of their church's founding; and

4 WHEREAS, A group of 93 believers led by the Reverend Bobby
5 R. Morgan established Abiding Faith Baptist Church on October 18,
6 1992; congregants originally met to worship on the campus of
7 Briargate Elementary School, and services were later held at
8 Willowridge High School until a permanent house of prayer was
9 secured in 1997; and

10 WHEREAS, Since the church's founding, members have shown
11 their generosity in several capital campaigns, which have enabled
12 the church to acquire and build on new property; the current
13 sanctuary was constructed in 2006, and today, it serves a
14 congregation of more than 700 people; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to benefiting from the steadfast
16 leadership of Reverend Morgan, Abiding Faith has been supported by
17 the dedicated efforts of a number of associate ministers who have
18 served under his guidance; over the years, a host of ministries and
19 auxiliaries have been formed, providing members with myriad
20 opportunities for fellowship, evangelism, and outreach; among
21 these groups are the Abiding Faith Evangelistic Action Team, the
22 Christian Challengers, and ministries for the young and the young
23 at heart; moreover, the church oversees an education department, a
24 music department, and numerous other programs and committees; and

1 WHEREAS, For a quarter century, Abiding Faith Baptist Church
2 has served as a beacon of inspiration and a source of spiritual
3 enrichment to numerous area residents, and it is a pleasure to join
4 in honoring the church at this special time in its history; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 25th
8 anniversary of Abiding Faith Baptist Church and extend to its
9 congregation sincere best wishes for many more years of shared
10 prayer and fellowship; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

Reynolds

H.R. No. 164

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 164 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House