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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.