

By: Reynolds

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For 58 years, families have come together to  
2 celebrate their faith at the Fountain of Praise in Houston; and

3           WHEREAS, Founded in 1959 as South Post Oak Baptist Church,  
4 the congregation has since played a vital role in the community,  
5 providing area residents with myriad opportunities for spiritual  
6 enrichment, fellowship, and community outreach; and

7           WHEREAS, The church has benefited from the tireless efforts  
8 of several dedicated members of the clergy; in 1991, the  
9 congregation hired its seventh pastor, Dr. Remus E. Wright, and he  
10 has guided it through an era of remarkable growth with the  
11 assistance of his wife, Mia Wright, who serves as the co-pastor and  
12 director of ministry; under their leadership, membership has  
13 expanded from 150 members to more than 24,000; and

14           WHEREAS, In 1998, the church purchased 19 acres of land on  
15 Hillcroft Avenue and adopted its present-day name; the new  
16 sanctuary was dedicated on July 27, 2002, and five years later, the  
17 congregation bought another building half a mile north to establish  
18 its FountainLife Center for the community; and

19           WHEREAS, The Fountain of Praise has long served as a source of  
20 inspiration and guidance to those who worship there, and its  
21 continued existence is a tribute to the unwavering commitment of  
22 its members, both past and present; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 58th

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1 anniversary of the Fountain of Praise and extend to the members of  
2 the church sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.