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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of Together We Stand Christian Church in
- 2 Missouri City are celebrating the 21st anniversary of their
- 3 church's founding on September 17, 2017; and
- WHEREAS, The church was organized on September 15, 1996, by
- 5 its current bishop, the Reverend Allen Rice, his wife, Cheryl, and
- 6 two other families, with early services being held in the Rice home;
- 7 the congregation relocated to a 10,000-square-foot facility on
- 8 Texas Parkway in June 1997, and after purchasing 10 acres of land on
- 9 the same road, Together We Stand moved into its present sanctuary in
- 10 2006; and
- 11 WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,
- 12 the members of this notable congregation have established a variety
- 13 of commendable programs that foster fellowship and offer help to
- 14 those in need; and
- WHEREAS, Countless Missouri City residents have looked to
- 16 Together We Stand Christian Church for spiritual guidance over the
- 17 years, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the church at this
- 18 special time in its rich history; now, therefore, be it
- 19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 20 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 21st
- 21 anniversary of Together We Stand Christian Church and extend to its
- 22 members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 187 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House