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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of First Missionary Baptist Church in
2 Silsbee gathered on July 23, 2017, to celebrate the 117th
3 anniversary of their church's founding; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its organization, First Missionary Baptist
5 Church has benefited from the dedicated efforts of a number of
6 outstanding clergymen, including Reverend Dencil Wheaton, who
7 leads the congregation today; and

8 WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,
9 the members of this notable house of worship have established a
10 variety of commendable programs that foster fellowship and offer
11 help to those in need; and

12 WHEREAS, Countless area residents have looked to First
13 Missionary Baptist Church for spiritual guidance over the years,
14 and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the church at this special
15 time in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 117th
18 anniversary of First Missionary Baptist Church and extend to its
19 members sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.