

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist  
2 Church in Houston are celebrating the 100th anniversary of their  
3 church's founding in 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, Organized in 1917 by a group of charter members and  
5 its first pastor, J. A. Alford, the congregation initially met in a  
6 small house on Hailey Street; the membership quickly outgrew the  
7 space, and a larger house on Gregg Street was purchased and  
8 converted into a chapel; the church subsequently acquired several  
9 nearby properties and dedicated a new place of worship in 1974;  
10 today, the New Mount Calvary campus includes classrooms, a  
11 gymnasium, a fellowship hall, and a food bank, in addition to its  
12 main and youth sanctuaries; and

13           WHEREAS, Over the years, New Mount Calvary has benefited from  
14 the dedicated efforts of a number of outstanding clergymen; Pastor  
15 Alford was succeeded by the Reverend E. A. Baldrige in 1956, and he  
16 served until 1980, when the Reverend Dr. Willie Jones began a  
17 distinguished tenure that spanned nearly 33 years; the Reverend  
18 Christopher C. Moore assumed the pulpit in 2014, and under his  
19 leadership, the church has continued a long tradition of helping  
20 those in need, establishing new ministries to supplement its many  
21 other outreach initiatives; and

22           WHEREAS, New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church has long  
23 served as a source of inspiration and spiritual guidance to those  
24 who worship there, and its continued existence is a testament to the

1 unwavering commitment of its members and clergy, both past and  
2 present; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of New Mount  
5 Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and extend to the congregation  
6 sincere best wishes for many more years of shared prayer and  
7 fellowship; and, be it further

8         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for New Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church as an  
10 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 673

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 673 was adopted by the House on March 9, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House