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H.R. No. 739

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Danbury Baptist Church marked a  
2 significant milestone in the history of their church when they  
3 celebrated its 80th anniversary on September 18, 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, This long-standing community of faith was organized  
5 in 1936 after the people in the community advocated for a new  
6 Baptist church; founded by the Reverend Odell Jamison, the church  
7 began with 13 charter members and soon welcomed the Reverend J.  
8 Earnest Stack as its inaugural pastor; the first deacons were  
9 ordained in 1939, and the foundation for the current sanctuary was  
10 poured in 1951; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, the members of Danbury Baptist  
12 Church have benefited from the able leadership of a number of  
13 dedicated pastors; today, that tradition is continued by the  
14 Reverend David Catoe, who serves a unified congregation that  
15 emerged from the union of Danbury Baptist and Fresh Spring Baptist  
16 Church of Angleton; joined together with its neighboring house of  
17 worship in February 2015, Danbury Baptist Church has further  
18 strengthened its membership and its decades-long efforts to promote  
19 the gospel in the wider community; and

20 WHEREAS, Since its inception, countless area residents have  
21 looked to Danbury Baptist Church for spiritual guidance and  
22 enrichment, and it is a pleasure to recognize the faith and  
23 fellowship that have brought its members together for the past 80  
24 years; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commemorate the 80th anniversary of the founding  
3   of Danbury Baptist Church and extend to all those associated with  
4   the church sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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