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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of First Presbyterian Church in Lott are
2 celebrating the 125th anniversary of their church's founding on
3 March 27, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, First Presbyterian Church in Lott was established in
5 1892, and it has since played a vital role in the community,
6 providing its members with myriad opportunities for spiritual
7 growth, fellowship, and outreach; the church's current sanctuary
8 was constructed in 1942, and the outside bell was a feature of the
9 original 1892 building, which occupied the same site; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the years, the congregation has benefited from
11 the able leadership of a number of dedicated clergymen, including
12 its founding pastors, the Reverends C. W. Payton, J. W. Siler, and
13 J. T. Thompson; today that tradition of service is continued by the
14 Reverend William Benner; and

15 WHEREAS, First Presbyterian Church has long served as a
16 source of inspiration and guidance to those who worship there, and
17 its continued existence is a testament to the unwavering commitment
18 of its members and clergy, both past and present; now, therefore, be
19 it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commemorate the 125th anniversary of First
22 Presbyterian Church in Lott and extend to its members sincere best
23 wishes for many more years of shared prayer and fellowship; and, be
24 it further

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