## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, For 120 years, residents of Angleton have come
- 2 together to celebrate their faith at First Baptist Church of
- 3 Angleton; and
- WHEREAS, Established on October 20, 1896, First Baptist held
- 5 its first services at a nearby Presbyterian church before moving
- 6 into its own facility 15 years later; the church has since grown to
- 7 include Angleton Christian School, which was built in 2005, and it
- 8 has also helped start two additional houses of worship, Second
- 9 Baptist Church and Primera Iglesia Bautista; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Through the years, the congregation has benefited
- 11 from the able leadership of a number of dedicated pastors, and today
- 12 that tradition of service is continued by Dr. Rodney Bowman; and
- WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Angleton has long served as
- 14 a source of inspiration and guidance to area residents, and its
- 15 continued existence is a testament to the unwavering commitment of
- 16 its members and clergy, both past and present; now, therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 18 Legislature hereby commemorate the 120th anniversary of the
- 19 founding of First Baptist Church of Angleton and extend to the
- 20 congregation sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 22 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 23 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 831 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House