## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of First Assembly of God in Vernon
- 2 celebrated the 100th anniversary of their church's founding on
- 3 November 6, 2016; and
- WHEREAS, Since its organization in 1916, First Assembly of
- 5 God has benefited from the dedicated efforts of a number of
- 6 outstanding clergy, including Pastors Brian and Amy Pounds, who
- 7 lead 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 Vernon residents have looked to First
- 13 Assembly of God for spiritual guidance over the years, and it is a
- 14 pleasure to join in honoring the church at this special time in its
- 15 rich history; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 17 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of First
- 18 Assembly of God in Vernon and extend to its members sincere best
- 19 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.

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I certify that H.R. No. 893 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House