

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 50 years, residents of Austin have come together
2 to celebrate their faith at Northwest Hills United Methodist
3 Church; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1966, the Austin district Methodist mission board
5 purchased three and a half acres of land, and the church was
6 officially founded on February 26 of the following year with a
7 charter membership of 104 congregants; services were initially held
8 at the Highland Park School until the church settled into its first
9 sanctuary in 1971; and

10 WHEREAS, Since its establishment, Northwest Hills UMC has
11 played a vital role in the community, providing its members with
12 myriad opportunities for spiritual growth, fellowship, and
13 outreach; the church hosts Boy Scout Troop 3, offers after-school
14 care and tutoring programs, and organizes a number of annual
15 holiday events for local residents; and

16 WHEREAS, The congregation has benefited from the able
17 leadership of many dedicated pastors, and today that tradition of
18 service is continued by the Reverend Laura Brewster; and

19 WHEREAS, Northwest Hills United Methodist Church has long
20 served as a source of inspiration and guidance to those who worship
21 there, and its continued existence is a testament to the unwavering
22 commitment of its members and clergy, both past and present; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

H.R. No. 1389

1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of Northwest
2 Hills United Methodist Church and extend to the congregation
3 sincere best wishes for many more years of shared prayer and
4 fellowship; 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.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1389 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House