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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of the Brownwood Evangelism Center are  
2 celebrating the 70th anniversary of their church's founding in  
3 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, Initially known as the United Pentecostal Church in  
5 Jesus Name, this venerable house of worship was founded in October  
6 1948 by the Reverend Jesse Price; the original members, a small  
7 group of about 20 faithful, met in an army barracks building that  
8 had been moved from Camp Bowie to the corner of Avenue D and 14th  
9 Street; though the church has remained at the same location for the  
10 better part of a century, it has undergone significant growth and  
11 currently serves a community of more than 200 congregants; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the course of seven decades of affiliation with  
13 the United Pentecostal Church, the Brownwood Evangelism Center has  
14 benefited from the dedicated efforts of 10 outstanding ministers,  
15 including Pastor Kenneth J. Colegrove, who has led the congregation  
16 for more than 17 years; and

17 WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,  
18 the church's members have established a variety of commendable  
19 programs that foster fellowship and offer help to those in need; and

20 WHEREAS, Countless area residents have looked to the  
21 Brownwood Evangelism Center for spiritual guidance over the years,  
22 and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the church at this special  
23 time in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 70th anniversary of the  
2 Brownwood Evangelism Center and extend to its members sincere best  
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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