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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For 100 years, residents of Aubrey have come
2 together to celebrate their faith at Aubrey First United Methodist
3 Church; and

4 WHEREAS, The beginnings of Aubrey First United Methodist
5 Church trace back to the latter half of the 19th century, when
6 worship services were held in log cabins near the present-day town
7 of Aubrey; a wood-frame building was constructed in the 1880s on the
8 corner of Plum and Maple Streets to house the local Methodist
9 church, but it was destroyed in 1918 by a devastating tornado; in
10 February 1919, a one-story, brick veneer replacement was completed
11 on the original plot, and it continues to serve as the church's
12 sanctuary today; and

13 WHEREAS, The church was renamed Aubrey First United Methodist
14 Church following a merger with the Evangelical United Brethren
15 Church in 1968, and it was officially incorporated in 1986; since
16 its inception, this notable house of worship has played a vital role
17 in the community, providing its members with myriad opportunities
18 for spiritual growth, fellowship, and outreach; and

19 WHEREAS, Over the years, the congregation has benefited from
20 the able leadership of a number of dedicated pastors, and today that
21 tradition of service is continued by Joseph Baker; and

22 WHEREAS, Aubrey First United Methodist Church has long served
23 as a source of inspiration and guidance to those who worship there,
24 and its continued existence is a testament to the unwavering

1 commitment of its members and clergy, both past and present; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Aubrey
5 First United Methodist Church and extend to its congregation
6 sincere best wishes for many more years of shared prayer and
7 fellowship; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.