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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of First Baptist Church of Olney
2 celebrated the 120th anniversary of their church's founding on June
3 10, 2018; and

4 WHEREAS, In June 1898, eight charter members met in the
5 Methodist church to organize a new congregation with the assistance
6 of a Baptist missionary; First Baptist grew along with the town, and
7 through the years, it has benefited from the dedicated efforts of
8 many outstanding clergymen, including Senior Pastor Chad
9 Edgington, who has led the congregation since 2013; and

10 WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,
11 the members of this notable house of worship support a variety of
12 commendable initiatives, including mission work at home and abroad;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Countless Olney residents have looked to First
15 Baptist Church for spiritual enrichment and guidance through the
16 years, and it is appropriate to take this opportunity to recognize
17 the church; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
19 Legislature hereby commemorate the 120th anniversary of First
20 Baptist Church of Olney and extend to its members sincere best
21 wishes for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.