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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Central Presbyterian Church in
2 Waxahachie are celebrating the 100th anniversary of their church's
3 establishment on April 28, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, On Easter Sunday, 1919, the Central Presbyterian
5 Church congregation held the inaugural service in its new sanctuary
6 following 22 months of construction; architect C. D. Hill designed
7 the spacious structure in the style of late Gothic Revival, with a
8 seating capacity for 500 worshippers; the church's original pipe
9 organ, an Austin Opus 809, is still in operation; and

10 WHEREAS, In the century since its opening, Central
11 Presbyterian has benefited from the dedicated efforts of a number
12 of outstanding clergymen, including the Reverend Matt Curry, who
13 leads the congregation today; and

14 WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,
15 the members of this notable house of worship have established a
16 variety of commendable programs that foster fellowship and offer
17 help to those in need, including the Marthas, Second Saturday
18 Service, Kids Against Hunger, and Worship Outside the Walls; the
19 church has worked closely with the Presbyterian Children's Homes
20 and Services over the years and provided invaluable support to the
21 community through partnerships with a number of local
22 organizations, including Waxahachie Care, CASA, Gingerbread House,
23 and Daniel's Den; and

24 WHEREAS, Countless Waxahachie residents have looked to

1 Central Presbyterian Church for spiritual guidance in the past
2 century, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the church at this
3 special time in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of Central
6 Presbyterian Church and extend to its members sincere best wishes
7 for the future; 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.