

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 533

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Prairie Grove Baptist Church on the occasion of its 150th anniversary, which is being celebrated May 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Prairie Grove Baptist Church is considered the oldest church in Limestone County, and over the years, it has ministered to the temporal and spiritual needs of countless people; and

WHEREAS, The church's congregation consists of a wide variety of members, from younger families with children to multiple couples who have been married more than 50 years; under the guidance and stewardship of its pastors and the outstanding leadership of its current pastor, Clifton Jones, the church has continued to grow and to play a vital role in the life of the community; and

WHEREAS, A member of the Southern Baptist Convention of Texas, the church has been an invaluable source of strength for its members during times of hardship and bereavement and a place of inspirational fellowship during times of abundance; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of the church's 150th anniversary is an opportunity for all to reflect on its rich history and on the ministries it has established to the benefit of the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby extend best wishes to the clergy and members of Prairie Grove Baptist Church on the joyous occasion of its 150th anniversary; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the church as a memento of this special occasion.

Schwertner

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate