H.R. No. 55

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The members of the Peaceful Rest Baptist Church in Jasper are celebrating the 100th anniversary of their church's founding on October 24, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1921, the Peaceful Rest Baptist Church was officially organized by the Reverend Moran Allen and three local families in July 1922; over the years, the church has benefited from the outstanding efforts of many dedicated clergy, including the Reverend Daniel Stafford, who has served as pastor since 1976; and

WHEREAS, The Peaceful Rest Baptist Church began construction on its current sanctuary in May 2002, and the facility was completed later that year; united by their shared faith and strong traditions, the members of the church have made a meaningful difference in their community by supporting a variety of commendable programs that foster fellowship and offer help to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Countless Jasper residents have looked to the Peaceful Rest Baptist Church for spiritual guidance, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring the church at this special time in its rich history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Peaceful Rest Baptist Church and extend to the congregation sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 55 was adopted by the House on October 14, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House