

By: White

H.R. No. 55

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

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

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