

S.C.R. No. 17

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas takes great
3 pride in recognizing First Baptist Church of Blanco on the occasion
4 of its 150th anniversary on November 6, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Blanco can trace its roots
6 to a congregation organized in May of 1859 by the Silliman family
7 from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the church was formally constituted
8 on Sunday, November 6, 1859, under the direction of Reverend Bird,
9 with five members in attendance; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the years, First Baptist Church has ministered
11 faithfully to the temporal and spiritual needs of countless people;
12 from the early days when it shared a building with other churches
13 until today, the church has continued to grow and to play a vital
14 role in the life of the Blanco community; and

15 WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Blanco has become an
16 invaluable source of strength for its members during times of
17 hardship and bereavement and a source of joy during times of
18 celebration and prosperity; and

19 WHEREAS, The commemoration of its 150th anniversary is an
20 expression of the church's enduring commitment to its mission of
21 providing enlightenment and hope to its congregation; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby extend best wishes to the congregation of First Baptist

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1 Church in Blanco on the joyous occasion of its 150th anniversary;
2 and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
4 church as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature. _____

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 17 was adopted by the Senate
on February 17, 2009. _____

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 17 was adopted by the House
on February 23, 2009. _____

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

5 Mar '09
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
2:55 PM O'CLOCK

[Signature]
Secretary of State