

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
3 recognize the clergy and members of Saint Cecilia Catholic Church
4 in Los Fresnos as they celebrate the 47th anniversary of the
5 blessing of the church; and

6 WHEREAS, The old Saint Cecilia Catholic Church was built in
7 1936 and was served by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate; the new Saint
8 Cecilia Catholic Church was blessed on February 3, 1957; and

9 WHEREAS, In addition to the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the
10 church has also been served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family
11 and the Incarnate Word Sisters; it is the largest church in the
12 Valley in territory, and its congregants are primarily Hispanic; it
13 is now served by the order of the Missionary Catechists of the Poor
14 from Monterrey, Mexico; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the years, Saint Cecilia Catholic Church has
16 ministered faithfully to the spiritual needs of innumerable
17 Christians; originally a mission under Our Lady Star of the Sea, it
18 now has a mission, Our Heavenly Father, in Olmito; and

19 WHEREAS, Due to the wise guidance and stewardship of its
20 pastors and the outstanding leadership of its current pastor,
21 Father Joe Villalón, Jr., the church has continued to grow and to
22 undertake many worthy projects; and

23 WHEREAS, The celebration of the 47th anniversary of the
24 blessing of the church is an expression of the church's enduring

1 commitment to its holy mission and its dedication to tradition and
2 unity among Christians; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
4 4th Called Session, hereby extend best wishes to the clergy and
5 members of Saint Cecilia Catholic Church on the joyful occasion of
6 the 47th anniversary celebration of the blessing of the church;
7 and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared as a
9 memento of this occasion.

David Newburn
President of the Senate

Tom Caddell
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 5 was adopted by the Senate
on May 10, 2004. _____

Letsy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 5 was adopted by the House
on May 17, 2004. _____

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

7 JUN '04
Date
Rick Perry
Governor

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Geoffrey S. Connor
Secretary of State