

PROCLAMATION

Recognizing Danbury Baptist Church and its 80 years of ministry and service to the community of Danbury, TX

WHEREAS; Prior to the organization of Danbury Baptist Church in September of 1936, the building and property belonged to the Union Church. The first church was one of the two buildings formed from the old Danbury School. One section was given to the Union Church and the other to the Catholic Church.

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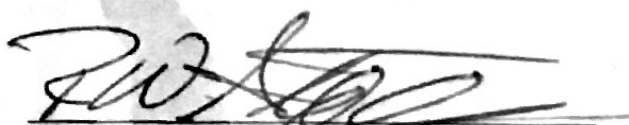
WHEREAS; In February of 2015, Fresh Spring Baptist Church of Angleton, TX (est. 2003) united with Danbury Baptist Church, strengthening their membership to continue in their call to the furtherance of the Gospel. Rev. David Catoe serves as the pastor of this now unified congregation.

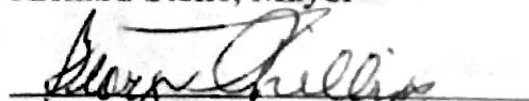
WHEREAS; On September 18, 2016, Danbury Baptist Church will celebrate its' 80th year of ministry, continuing to impact and serve Danbury, surrounding communities, and the world through their Great Commission endeavors.

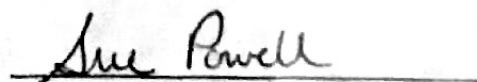
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we the City Council and Mayor of the City of Danbury hereby commend Danbury Baptist Church of Danbury, Texas for their 80 years of service and ministry to the community of Danbury.

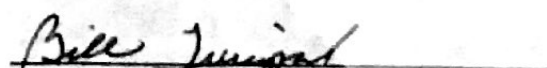
IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, We the City Council and Mayor hereby affix our signatures and the official seal of the City of Danbury, this the 15th day of September, 2016.

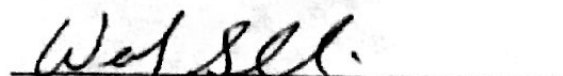


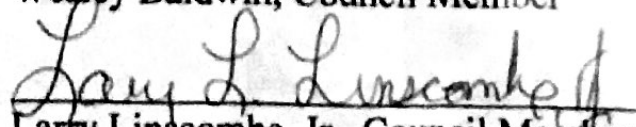

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