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To: General Authorities and the following leaders in the North America Southwest Area: Area Seventies; Selected Stake, Mission, District, and Temple Presidents; Selected Bishops and Branch Presidents

Dear Brethren:

Houston Texas Temple Closure, Renovation, and Rededication

Due to flood damage sustained during Hurricane Harvey, the Houston Texas Temple is now closed to complete necessary renovations and repairs. It is anticipated that the renovation project will be completed in the spring of 2018.

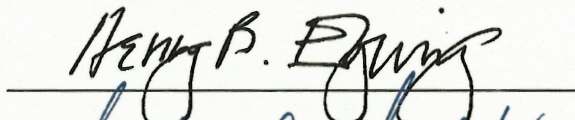
Following the completion of the renovations, a simple rededication of the temple will be held. Additional information will be provided as the project nears completion.

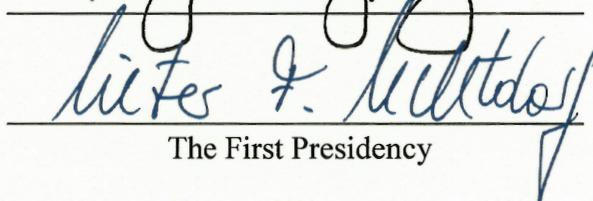
During the closure, members from the temple district are encouraged to attend other temples as their circumstances permit. Those desiring to receive their own ordinances should contact a temple in the surrounding area to make the necessary arrangements.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your faithful service.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Thomas S. Monson

  
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Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The First Presidency

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