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H.R. No. 175

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Bethany Missionary Baptist Church in
2 Dallas are gathering on September 12, 2021, to honor their senior
3 pastor, the Reverend Albert Kinder Haynes Sr., for his half century
4 of devoted service in the ministry; and

5 WHEREAS, Pastor Haynes answered the call to preach the gospel
6 at the age of 21; his distinguished ministerial career has included
7 a tenure as senior pastor at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Cheek,
8 and he went on to serve as pastor of the Fellowship Missionary
9 Baptist Church in Beaumont for more than 16 years before becoming
10 senior pastor at Bethany MBC; and

11 WHEREAS, This dynamic leader has worked to expand and improve
12 the Bethany ministries and has implemented a range of other
13 initiatives to benefit the congregation; his achievements include
14 organizing training workshops for church leaders and establishing
15 the K-12 tutorial program, which offers remedial education
16 assistance to students; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Haynes has participated in numerous civic
18 organizations in the communities where he has worked; he has led the
19 North Park Ministers' Coalition as president and is a founding
20 member and former president of the board of directors for the North
21 Park Community Development Corporation; moreover, he served as
22 chair of the City of Beaumont Affirmative Action Committee and as
23 president of the NAACP Beaumont branch; a graduate of Lamar
24 University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in engineering, he

1 also completed postgraduate studies at the University of Houston
2 and the Southwestern Baptist Seminary Extension in Beaumont; and

3 WHEREAS, Pastor Albert Haynes is a source of wisdom and
4 inspiration to all who are privileged to know him, and it is a
5 pleasure to join in honoring him on this special occasion; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Reverend
9 Albert Kinder Haynes Sr. on his five decades in the ministry and
10 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his
11 important work; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Reverend Haynes as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.