

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist  
2 Church in Houston are joining together on April 23, 2023, to honor  
3 First Lady Linda Smith for 31 years of dedicated service to that  
4 congregation; and

5           WHEREAS, The devoted wife of Pastor David Smith, Lady Smith  
6 plays an instrumental role in their church community by  
7 coordinating workshops, meal distribution, and financial literacy  
8 seminars; she has also served as a caring mentor to young women  
9 seeking spiritual guidance; and

10           WHEREAS, A native of Smithfield, Virginia, Lady Smith had a  
11 notable career with the Federal Reserve Bank that spanned four  
12 decades; she takes great pride in her daughters, Tamara, Crystal,  
13 and Jessica, as well as in her grandchildren, Jayla, Tamia,  
14 Chandler, and King; and

15           WHEREAS, The tireless efforts of Lady Smith continue to  
16 inspire the deep appreciation and affection of her congregation,  
17 and it is a pleasure to join in honoring her on this special  
18 occasion; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commend Linda Smith for her outstanding 31-year  
21 tenure as first lady of New Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church and  
22 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her  
23 important work; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 1146

1 prepared for Lady Linda Smith as an expression of high regard by the  
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1146 was adopted by the House on April 20, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House