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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

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