

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 2004 marks the 75th pastoral anniversary of
2 the Reverend Dr. C. A. W. Clark, Sr., the beloved pastor of Good
3 Street Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas; and

4 WHEREAS, Outstanding spiritual leadership, compassionate
5 guidance, and strong faith have been the cornerstone of Reverend
6 Clark's service to the members of Good Street Missionary Baptist
7 Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the course of his impressive tenure of 54 years
9 with the church, he has implemented a number of outstanding
10 programs designed to provide emotional and spiritual support to
11 those in need, including the Department of Christian Education, the
12 Ambassador Young Peoples Department, and Christian Education for
13 Mental Retardation; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition, Reverend Clark has led initiatives to
15 establish a permanent blood bank depository for his congregants, a
16 clinic to provide local residents with free legal advice, a federal
17 credit union with more than \$1 million in assets as well as the Good
18 Haven Apartments with 332 units, and a multipurpose community
19 center; he also lends his time and talents to a host of worthy
20 organizations, serving as a life member of the National Baptist
21 Convention U.S.A., Inc., president of the Baptist Missionary &
22 Education State Convention of Texas, and a member of the Baptist
23 Ministers Union; and

24 WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. C. A. W. Clark, Sr., has been a

1 blessing in the lives of countless people during his years of
2 dedicated service in the ministry, and he remains an inspiration to
3 all who are privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor the Reverend Dr.
6 C. A. W. Clark, Sr., on his 75th pastoral anniversary and extend to
7 him sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and,
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Dr. Clark as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.

Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 118

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 118 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House