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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Alice M. Allen has given countless Texans the 2 benefit of her strong faith, wisdom, and compassion, and her years

of dedicated service are indeed deserving of special recognition;

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5 WHEREAS, A respected member of New Mount Pleasant Baptist

Church, Mrs. Allen has played key leadership roles in many church

programs, and her loving influence has guided individuals

8 participating in a host of activities, including Tuesday Night

Bible Study, Women's Ministry, Music Ministry, Mentoring Ministry,

10 and Youth Ministry; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition, she has served as president of National

Baptist Ministers' Wives and Widows for the National Baptist

Convention of America and as instructor for Ministers' Wives with

the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education and the

15 Citywide Baptist Ministers' Union Institute; and

16 WHEREAS, Now retired from the North East Independent School

17 District, this notable educator is above all else a devoted wife,

18 mother, and grandmother; she has enjoyed nearly four decades with

19 her husband, Pastor J. Carlton Allen, and has raised and nurtured

20 three sons with tenderness, insight, and wisdom; and

21 WHEREAS, Alice Allen has been a blessing in the lives of

22 countless people during her years of devoted service to her church

23 and her community, and she remains a source of strength and

inspiration to all who know her; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Alice M. Allen for
her contributions to the people of San Antonio and commend her for
her enduring legacy of kindness and generosity; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for Mrs. Allen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
House of Representatives.

McClendon

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 278 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House