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H.R. No. 54

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of San Angelo lost an esteemed businessman  
2 and community leader with the passing of the Reverend Quinton H.  
3 Blackmon on October 31, 2002; and

4           WHEREAS, An Arkansas native, Reverend Blackmon was born in  
5 Morrillton on March 24, 1932, and after receiving his early  
6 education in the state's public school system, he went on to attend  
7 Morris Booker College in Dermott, Arkansas; and

8           WHEREAS, In 1952, he enlisted in the United States Air Force  
9 and completed tours of duty in Korea, Japan, Germany, and across the  
10 U.S. before retiring from Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo in  
11 1973; and

12           WHEREAS, On completing his military service, Reverend  
13 Blackmon earned his teacher's certification from Southwest Texas  
14 State University and took a position as an educator at Central High  
15 School, retiring from San Angelo Independent School District in  
16 1996; and

17           WHEREAS, Reverend Blackmon was a successful business owner  
18 for more than three decades as well as a widely respected minister;  
19 he was ordained in 1978 and held pastoral positions at St. Luke  
20 Baptist Church in Eldorado and the 17th Street Independent  
21 Methodist Episcopal Church before founding Greater San Angelo  
22 Independent Methodist Episcopal Church, where he ministered for 12  
23 years; and

24           WHEREAS, Quinton Blackmon was a man of integrity, dedication,

1 and strong faith, and while he is greatly missed, his spirit lives  
2 on in the hearts and minds of the many people whose lives he  
3 touched; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Quinton H. Blackmon  
6 and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his  
7 wife of 46 years, Hazel L. Blackmon; to his children, Gwendolyn  
8 Henderson, Quinton H. Blackmon, Jr., Michael Blackmon, Marsha  
9 Blackmon-Ekeh, Stacey Blackmon, and Frederick Blackmon; to his four  
10 sisters and three brothers; to his 12 grandchildren; to his  
11 surrogate son, Fredd Adams; and to his other relatives and many  
12 friends; and, be it further

13         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for the members of his family and that when the Texas House  
15 of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the  
16 Reverend Quinton H. Blackmon.