

By: Ellis

H.R. No. 220

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than half a century Henry L. Dugat, Sr., has
2 served his faith as a minister of music, and he is most deserving of
3 special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Dayton, Texas, Mr. Dugat graduated from
5 Liberty Training School in 1958 and went on to attend Texas Southern
6 University; he married Bennie L. Dugat, and their union has been
7 blessed with five children, Cynthia, Henry, Daphne, Alonzo, and
8 Chris; and

9 WHEREAS, This accomplished artist has inspired worshippers
10 in congregations around Texas with his music, including churches in
11 Dayton, Liberty, Port Arthur, Galveston, Houston, and Raywood; and

12 WHEREAS, Also an active community leader, Mr. Dugat is
13 founder of the Sickie Cell Foundation of Galveston and has served as
14 project director of Prairie View A&M University at Liberty and
15 Lamar University at Liberty and as administrative director for
16 Wells Mortuary in Liberty; and

17 WHEREAS, He has given generously of his time and talents in
18 support of such noteworthy organizations as the Liberty County
19 Historical Commission, the Shiloh District Association of Texas,
20 and the Lone Star District Association of Texas; and

21 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman's extensive community
22 involvement was acknowledged on January 5, 2003, when that day was
23 recognized as Henry L. Dugat, Sr., Day in Liberty County, and it is
24 a pleasure to join in honoring him at this time; now, therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Henry L. Dugat, Sr., for his outstanding
4 career in music ministry and notable contributions to his community
5 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all
6 of his future endeavors; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Dugat as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.