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H.R. No. 275

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Martin J. Walker has been honored for
2 his many achievements and outstanding community service through his
3 induction into the Counting My Blessings Hall of Fame; and

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Walker has served 49 years in full-time
5 ministry, preaching in Beeville, San Antonio, Seguin, Columbus, and
6 Austin; and

7 WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman is known for his
8 singing stamina and mellifluous voice; he is a charter member of
9 Counting My Blessings and has been responsible for the group's
10 musical arrangements for the past 25 years; and

11 WHEREAS, A graduate of Charlton Pollard High School in
12 Beaumont, Reverend Walker went on to attend St. Philip's College,
13 Southwest Texas State University, Perkins School of Theology, and
14 Southern Methodist University in Dallas; and

15 WHEREAS, This devoted family man is the husband of Annys L.
16 Walker; through the years their close-knit family has grown to
17 include three children, Bertha Redd, Allen Walker, and Tanya
18 Walker, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to his active involvement with Counting
20 My Blessings, Reverend Walker is also a member of the Lions Club and
21 the Rotary Club; and

22 WHEREAS, Martin Walker is a man of rare faith and commitment
23 who has dedicated his life to encouraging his fellowman and he is
24 truly worthy of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Reverend Martin J. Walker on his
3 induction into the Counting My Blessings Hall of Fame and extend to
4 him sincere best wishes in all future endeavors; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Reverend Walker as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.