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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On March 28, 2003, the family and many friends of the  
2 Reverend Dr. Prince Earl W. Bryant, Sr., of Houston are marking his  
3 40th anniversary in the gospel ministry, and this joyous occasion  
4 provides an opportune time to reflect on his exemplary dedication  
5 to his church and community; and

6           WHEREAS, A graduate of Concord High School in Mt. Enterprise,  
7 Texas, Dr. Bryant completed a Bible correspondence course offered  
8 by Ambassador College in Pasadena, California, and attended  
9 L.I.F.E. Bible College in Los Angeles, Gulf Coast Bible College in  
10 Houston, and Angelina Junior College in Lufkin; in addition, he  
11 participated for 15 years in the continuing education program of  
12 Prairie View A&M University's Ministers' Conference and studied for  
13 his doctor of divinity degree at the Family Bible Institute in  
14 Denver, Colorado; and

15           WHEREAS, Dr. Bryant has served six churches over the course  
16 of 34 years in the pastoral ministry, and today he shares his  
17 guidance and deep faith as the spiritual head of Anderson Memorial  
18 Temple Church of God in Christ and Livingston Memorial Church of God  
19 in Christ; and

20           WHEREAS, A 28-year member of his church's jurisdictional  
21 board of directors, Dr. Bryant also currently handles the  
22 responsibilities of district superintendent, jurisdictional  
23 executive secretary, chief administrative assistant, president of  
24 the jurisdictional minister's and worker's institute, and chairman

1 of the jurisdictional annual leadership conference; at the national  
2 level, Dr. Bryant is a member of the General Assembly Executive  
3 Committee, General Council of Pastors and Elders Judiciary Review  
4 Committee, and Commissions for Constitutional Convention  
5 Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman's extensive civic  
7 involvement presently includes service as a community relations  
8 consultant with the Houston Police Department, chair of the  
9 Houston/Harris County Regional Substance Abuse Faith-Based Task  
10 Force Committee, and member of the Executive Committee of Houston  
11 Crackdown, Harris County Council of Organizations, and District  
12 Task Force Committee of the City Wide Club of America; he also  
13 serves on the executive board of the Ministers' Conference at  
14 Prairie View A&M University; and

15 WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding contributions as a  
16 pastor and civic leader, Dr. Bryant has been presented the  
17 Jefferson Cup by Congressman Craig A. Washington; moreover, he has  
18 received an Excellence in Service Award from the United Ministers'  
19 Institute at Texas Southern University and other well-deserved  
20 accolades from Governor Ann Richards, the Texas Senate, the Harris  
21 County Commissioners Court, the City of Houston, and his church;  
22 additionally, Mayor Kathy Whitmire and Mayor Bob Lanier each  
23 proclaimed a Prince Bryant Day in the Bayou City; and

24 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Dr. Bryant and his wife,  
25 Yolanda, have rejoiced as their family has grown to include five  
26 children, a daughter-in-law, and a grandson; and

27 WHEREAS, For four decades, this esteemed pastor has been a

1 source of strength and inspiration for a great many people, and he  
2 is truly deserving of recognition as he celebrates this notable  
3 milestone in his career; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Dr. Prince Earl W.  
6 Bryant, Sr., on the memorable occasion of his 40th anniversary in  
7 the gospel ministry and extend to him warmest wishes for continued  
8 happiness and fulfillment; and, be it further

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