

By: Dutton

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Michael Donald Neely of Houston has been a faithful  
2 and valued member of Lakewood Church in Houston for the past four  
3 years; and

4           WHEREAS, This native Houstonian graduated from Phillis  
5 Wheatley High School and attended Texas Southern University; he  
6 married his high school sweetheart, Betty Finner Neely, and for 39  
7 years they have shared a loving union that has been blessed with two  
8 children, Cedric Lee and Michelle Denise; Mr. Neely is now retired  
9 from a successful career with Uncle Ben's, Inc., after working as a  
10 plant superintendent for the company for 20 years; and

11           WHEREAS, A vital participant in the Lakewood Church Men's  
12 Ministry since joining the congregation, Mr. Neely has brought  
13 enthusiasm and commitment to his work with the group and has ably  
14 distinguished himself in the role of facilitator; seeking to  
15 further expand his service, he has completed his classroom studies  
16 with the Ed Cole Ministry and is awaiting his commission to serve in  
17 the ministry; and

18           WHEREAS, On May 2-3, 2003, Mr. Neely is being recognized for  
19 his exemplary efforts in behalf of the Lakewood Church Men's  
20 Ministry, for he has greatly contributed to its mission of  
21 encouraging men in their spiritual growth, and he may reflect with  
22 pride on his outstanding service; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor Michael Donald Neely for his work with the

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1 Lakewood Church Men's Ministry and extend to him warmest best  
2 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mr. Neely as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.