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H.R. No. 71

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bishop Samuel Edward Iglehart of San Antonio is
2 observing his 68th birthday on August 6, 2005, providing a welcome
3 opportunity to recognize him for his many contributions to his
4 community of faith; and

5 WHEREAS, Born to Dessie and Bishop Thaddeus Iglehart on
6 August 2, 1937, Bishop Iglehart graduated from A. J. Moore High
7 School and furthered his education at Paul Quinn College, Prairie
8 View A&M University, Savannah State College, Texas Southern
9 University, and The International Seminary; he holds master's
10 degrees in business administration and Bible theology and is a
11 licensed professional counselor and nursing home administrator;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Ordained at the age of 31, Bishop Iglehart has ably
14 served a host of churches throughout his tenure in the ministry;
15 since 1997, he has served as pastor of Childress Memorial Church of
16 God in Christ in San Antonio, and his visionary leadership and
17 exuberant dedication to the congregation have resulted in the
18 spiritual and financial growth of the institution; and

19 WHEREAS, Bishop Iglehart has lent his time and talents to a
20 number of religious organizations; the current jurisdictional
21 prelate of the Texas Southwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, he has
22 served as chair of the Licensed Ministers Board, president of the
23 Jurisdictional Young People Willing Worker Department, district
24 superintendent of the Greater Temple District, secretary of the

1 Inter-Jurisdictional Council of Texas Bishops, and secretary of the
2 Judiciary Committee and member of the Public Relations Committee
3 for the College of Bishops; also benefiting from his involvement
4 have been the Pastoral Care Board of Scott and White Hospital, the
5 United Negro College Fund, and the NAACP, with which he holds a
6 lifetime membership; and

7 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Bishop Iglehart has enjoyed
8 the love and support of his wife, Glorious Cosey Iglehart, and their
9 six beloved children; and

10 WHEREAS, This respected clergyman is an outstanding leader,
11 and it is most fitting to join in recognizing a most noteworthy
12 event in his life; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th
14 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Bishop Samuel
15 Edward Iglehart on the occasion of his 68th birthday and extend to
16 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Bishop Iglehart as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.