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H.R. No. 275

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bishop Brent M. Bryant, Sr., the founder and senior
2 pastor of Redeeming Grace Baptist Church, is being honored for his
3 years of service to his congregation and to the San Antonio
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Clarksville, Tennessee, he attended Austin
6 Peavey State University in his hometown before serving his country
7 in the U.S. Air Force for eight years; and

8 WHEREAS, Since answering the call to the ministry in 1979,
9 Bishop Bryant has uplifted the hearts and spirits of countless
10 people; he led Galilee Missionary Baptist Church of San Antonio for
11 five years and in 1990, founded Redeeming Grace Baptist Church with
12 35 charter members; and

13 WHEREAS, Under his strong leadership, the church has added a
14 youth ministry, a learning center offering after-school programs
15 and a Boys & Girls Club, and a gymnasium available to groups for
16 organized athletic events for children; moreover, Bishop Bryant is
17 raising funds for a new facility that will expand the church's
18 services available to children, provide outreach to seniors, and
19 function as a disaster shelter for city, county, or statewide
20 crises; and

21 WHEREAS, In 2002, this esteemed clergyman was consecrated a
22 bishop, and he is the second presiding bishop of the Father's House
23 International Fellowship Church of Houston; in April 2006, he
24 received an honorary doctorate in theology from the Guadalupe

1 Baptist University and Seminary; and

2 WHEREAS, Devoted to his family as well as his congregation,
3 Bishop Bryant enjoys the love and support of his wife, Frances, and
4 their nine children and 15 grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Bishop Bryant has
6 demonstrated the highest level of commitment, perseverance, and
7 integrity, and he continues to set a stellar example of compassion
8 and positive action in behalf of his congregation; now, therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
11 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Bishop Brent M.
12 Bryant, Sr., on his exemplary commitment to his church and his
13 community and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
14 success with his important work; and, be it further

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