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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Servants in Praise Gospel Ensemble of San
2 Antonio hosted its 13th Black Heritage Celebration on March 4,
3 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1993 and led today by Irving Moore, Jr.,
5 of Boyd Chapel AME Church, the ensemble is composed of the following
6 talented members from churches throughout the Alamo City: Shelly
7 Harrington, TeCora James, and Lillian Wiley of New Saint Mark
8 Baptist Church, Ronald Murphy of Church of the Living God, Robert
9 Johnson of New Covenant Baptist Church, Josylon Tidwell of Second
10 Baptist Church, Judith Dunn of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Julia
11 Bingham of People's Missionary Baptist Church, and Charlee Dawkins
12 of St. John's Ind. Methodist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, For 13 years, the Servants in Praise Gospel Ensemble
14 has hosted a memorable Black Heritage Celebration, and this highly
15 anticipated event has become a treasured tradition for many;
16 participants at the 2006 event came from Texas, Louisiana, and
17 Mississippi and included the Wonderful Harmonizers, the Mighty
18 Supremes, the Conquerors, and evangelist Loretta Hooper; and

19 WHEREAS, In the aftermath of Hurricanes Rita and Katrina, the
20 Black Heritage Celebration was more poignant this year as the
21 survivors of those tragedies continued to move forward in their
22 lives, supported by their strong faith and the powerful constant of
23 prayer; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives at the 79th Texas

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor the Servants in
2 Praise Gospel Ensemble for hosting the 13th Annual Black Heritage
3 Celebration and extend to all those who participated in the event
4 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the Servants in Praise Gospel Ensemble as an
7 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.