

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Friends, family, and colleagues of Dr. Anita Spivey  
2 of Houston are gathering at St. Philip Missionary Baptist Church on  
3 March 18, 2005, to celebrate this vibrant Texan's 65th birthday and  
4 her 14-year tenure as a minister; and

5           WHEREAS, Anita Spivey was raised in the Trinity Gardens area  
6 and was educated in Houston schools, including J. C. Sanderson  
7 Elementary School, E. O. Smith Junior High School, and Phillis  
8 Wheatley Senior High School; she earned her bachelor's and master's  
9 degrees in business education from Texas Southern University and  
10 also completed mid-management and superintendent certification;  
11 she began her theological studies in 1987 at Gospel Ministry  
12 Outreach Institute and, after receiving her doctorate, became a  
13 minister at Church of the Living God, Temple No. 18; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Spivey has worked as a teacher for the Houston  
15 Independent School District for more than 25 years and has served as  
16 vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the Houston Teachers  
17 Association; she is currently a substitute teacher and cohosts an  
18 evening radio show that addresses issues pertaining to the lives of  
19 seniors; as a volunteer, she has worked at SHAPE Community Center,  
20 sponsoring a program for African American boys, and has taught art  
21 therapy at the Edith Irby Jones Center; and

22           WHEREAS, A strong and resilient soul, Anita Spivey is a  
23 breast cancer survivor and never let her illness hamper her  
24 generous and selfless spirit; beloved by her three children, nine

1 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and countless admirers,  
2 she is truly an inspiration to all those who are privileged to know  
3 her, and it is a pleasure to honor her on this happy occasion; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Anita Spivey on her accomplishments  
7 as a community leader, educator, and minister and extend to her  
8 sincere best wishes for health and happiness; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 736

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 736 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House