

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 30, 2005, the Reverend Michael D. Pryor of
2 Dallas is serving as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of
3 Representatives; and

4 WHEREAS, An alumnus of Southern Bible Institute, Reverend
5 Pryor obtained an associate's degree from Mountain View College, a
6 bachelor's degree from Dallas Baptist University, and a master's
7 degree from Criswell Bible College; and

8 WHEREAS, This Dallas native answered the call to preach the
9 gospel in 1987 and has been the pastor of the Third Avenue Baptist
10 Church since 1996; in addition to successfully managing the many
11 responsibilities involved in leading his congregation, he also
12 reaches the hearts of untold viewers and listeners through his
13 television and radio ministries; and

14 WHEREAS, He has demonstrated excellence in leadership roles
15 on the local, state, and national levels, serving as executive
16 minister with the New Birth Baptist Church, a teacher with Southern
17 Bible Institute, and as vice moderator of the Dallas Regional
18 Missionary Baptist District Association; moreover, he has been a
19 teacher at the National Baptist Congress of Christian Workers and
20 served as vice president of the State Congress of Christian Workers
21 of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas; and

22 WHEREAS, Reverend Pryor's commitment to his church is further
23 strengthened by his affiliations with the National Baptist
24 Convention of America, Inc., and the Dallas-based

1 Interdenominational Ministers Alliance, the Baptist Ministers
2 Union, and the Oak Cliff Baptist Ministers Union; and

3 WHEREAS, Married to Stephanie Pryor, he finds much happiness
4 in his homelife, which includes their four children, Seaira,
5 Joshua, Caleb, and Elizabeth; Reverend Pryor continues to inspire
6 his family and friends alike with his message of faith, hope, and
7 love, and we are most fortunate to have him with us today; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
10 Legislature hereby express its sincere appreciation to the Reverend
11 Michael D. Pryor for his service as Pastor of the Day for the Texas
12 House of Representatives and for his exceptional service to his
13 fellow Texans; and, be it further

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

Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 894

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 894 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House