

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ola Mae Archie Williams of Dallas has been selected  
2 as a Godly Woman--Living Legacy by the Women and Girls' Conference  
3 of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas; and

4           WHEREAS, This selfless and inspiring leader is a valued  
5 member of Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church, where she has given  
6 unstintingly of her time and talents; in addition to serving on the  
7 Usher Board and the Big Four Building Fund, Finance, Pulpit,  
8 Benevolent, and Culinary Committees, she has sung in the Willing  
9 Workers Choir and served as an advisor to the Youth and Young Adult  
10 Choir; moreover, she has served as a sponsor of the Youth Church and  
11 as director of the Junior Church, as a youth Sunday school and  
12 Vacation Bible School teacher, and as a drill team coordinator; and

13           WHEREAS, Mrs. Williams has been active in her church at the  
14 district level as well, working as a youth sponsor and as a Sunday  
15 School and Baptist Training Union Congress teacher; she pursued her  
16 own studies at the Southern Bible Institute, graduating with the  
17 Class of 1987; and

18           WHEREAS, Her strong desire to serve has found further  
19 expression through her involvement in the Sunrise Temple Elks Lodge  
20 and the Eastern Star, and she is proud to be a Purple Cross Nurse;  
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22           WHEREAS, A 1955 graduate of the Baylor School of Nursing,  
23 Mrs. Williams has worked as a nurse at Baylor Hospital, as an  
24 emergency room nurse at Parkland Memorial Hospital, and as head

1 registrar of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, where she  
2 was the first African American to hold that position; and

3 WHEREAS, Ola Mae Williams is a continuing source of  
4 inspiration to her granddaughter, Andrea LaMonica  
5 Williams-Bennett, to her grandson, Minister Jereld L. Williams, and  
6 to her 12 great-grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, The second annual Women and Girls' Conference is  
8 being held in Dallas on April 29-30, 2005, and during the program  
9 introducing this year's honorees, Mrs. Williams is being escorted  
10 by her great-granddaughter Isis Yvonne Williams; and

11 WHEREAS, Nurtured by her great and abiding faith, Mrs.  
12 Williams has been an unfailing source of strength, comfort, and  
13 encouragement to many, and this impressive honor is a fitting  
14 tribute to her lifetime of loving mentorship and service; now,  
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
17 Legislature hereby commend Ola Mae Archie Williams on her  
18 recognition as a Godly Woman--Living Legacy by the Women and Girls'  
19 Conference of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas  
20 and extend to her sincere best wishes on this joyful occasion; and,  
21 be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for Mrs. Williams as an expression of high regard by the  
24 Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1415

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1415 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House