

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1415

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;
21 and

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 unflinching 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.