

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Reverend Delbert R. Jefferson and Mrs. Minnie J. Jefferson, who are being honored for their loyal service to Christian Home Missionary Baptist Church in Houston at the 19th Appreciation Service on February 13, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, Christian Home Missionary Baptist Church has its roots in a small mission band organized in 1906 by the Reverend Benjamin Leroy and his wife, Josephine; the church was established and moved to its present location in 1908; Reverend Jefferson became its fifth pastor on February 2, 1986; since that time, he and Mrs. Jefferson have devoted their time and energy unselfishly to the members of the church family; and

**WHEREAS**, Under Reverend Jefferson's able leadership, the church has made numerous additions and improvements to its facilities and has established ministries that have been uplifting to the congregation; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedicated to their work, Pastor and Mrs. Jefferson have prayed for and counseled church members during their hardships and in times of bereavement, and their guidance has brought enlightenment and hope to many; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend and Mrs. Jefferson have had a positive impact on the Houston community, and they deserve recognition for their many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby join the members of Christian Home Missionary Baptist Church in commending Reverend Jefferson and Mrs. Jefferson for their dedicated service to the church, their fellow man, and the community; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Reverend and Mrs. Jefferson as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 24, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate