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H.R. No. 453

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Saleta Rogers of San Antonio has distinguished
2 herself through her many years of service to Mount Sinai Baptist
3 Church, and her work on behalf of the congregation and in the
4 greater San Antonio area is worthy of the greatest respect; and

5 WHEREAS, A San Antonio native, the former Saleta Wilson is
6 the daughter of Odessa Wilson and the Reverend Rufus Wilson, the
7 founder of Mount Sinai Baptist Church, and she inherited her
8 parents' strong Christian beliefs; and

9 WHEREAS, Educated in the city's public schools, she graduated
10 from Phillis Wheatley High School in 1939; she went on to study
11 cosmetology and was employed as a beautician and a seamstress, as
12 well as working as a substitute teacher for the San Antonio
13 Independent School District for 14 years; after marrying Prince
14 Rogers, she lived in her husband's hometown of Mobile, Alabama, but
15 the family, which grew to include children Kenneth and Jacqueline,
16 soon moved back to San Antonio; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rogers has taken part in a variety of
18 activities at Mount Sinai Baptist Church; she was a member of the
19 Sanctuary Choir for many years and today is president of the Senior
20 Women's Ministry and Sunday school teacher for the Senior Women's
21 Bible Class; and

22 WHEREAS, Her dedication to her faith was also evident in her
23 volunteer work for a local jailhouse ministry, where, for 25 years,
24 she devoted her Friday afternoons to help those in need; in

1 addition, she has acted as the president of the Goodwill Citywide
2 Missionary Council for the past decade and has a leadership role in
3 the American Baptist Eastern District Association, where she
4 assists the Rev. Kerry W. Tillman; and

5 WHEREAS, A proud and loving mentor to her three grandchildren
6 and four great-grandchildren, Mrs. Rogers still finds time to take
7 part in programs at various San Antonio churches, where her wisdom
8 and spiritual insight are an inspiration to all; throughout her
9 long and productive life, Saleta Rogers has embodied the Christian
10 ideals of devotion and compassion, and the residents of San Antonio
11 have greatly benefited from the actions of this committed and
12 caring woman; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
14 Legislature hereby commend Mrs. Saleta Rogers for her service to
15 Mount Sinai Baptist Church and to her hometown of San Antonio and
16 extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mrs. Rogers as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.