

By: Davis of Dallas

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than half a century, the Reverend Dr. R. E.
2 Price, Sr., has been a dedicated leader in the Hamilton Park
3 community, and as a tribute to this esteemed clergyman, the local
4 post office is being renamed in his honor; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Prairie View A&M University, Dr. Price
6 studied theology at Bishop College and earned a doctor of divinity
7 degree from Saint Thomas Christian College and Theological
8 Seminary; he held a notable 28-year tenure with Lomas and Nettleton
9 Mortgage Banking Corporation before retiring as vice president; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Price has served as pastor of New Mount Zion
11 Baptist Church since the early 1970s; under his guidance, the
12 congregation has grown from less than 100 members to more than 3,000
13 and now offers 25 religious, educational, business, and
14 technological ministries as well as a day-care center that serves
15 110 families; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Price is also an active member of his community,
17 sharing his time with the Richardson and Dallas Independent School
18 Districts, Hamilton Park Civic League, Greater Dallas Council of
19 Churches, and the Dallas Museum of Art board of directors; a life
20 member of the NAACP and the Prairie View A&M National Alumni
21 Association, he holds leadership positions with the Presbyterian
22 Village North board of directors, which he serves as secretary, the
23 Greater Rising Star District Association, which he serves as vice
24 moderator, and the Dallas Ministers' Alliance, which he serves as

1 first vice president; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Price has had a profound influence on the
3 Hamilton Park community, both as a minister and as a civic leader,
4 and his legacy of good works will continue to benefit his fellow
5 residents for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor the Reverend Dr. R. E. Price, Sr., of
8 Dallas on the renaming of the Hamilton Park post office in his
9 honor; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Dr. Price as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.