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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The congregants of First St. Mark Missionary Baptist
- 2 Church in Houston are deeply appreciative of the Reverend Murphy D.
- 3 Simon, Jr., and his wife, Sister April Simon, who have dedicated
- 4 four years of service to the church; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Through their outstanding spiritual leadership,
- 6 compassionate guidance, and strong faith, Reverend and Sister Simon
- 7 are commendable role models for many; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The couple shared their talents with St. John
- 9 Missionary Baptist Church and Lilly Grove Baptist Church before
- 10 coming to First St. Mark Missionary Baptist; they have diligently
- 11 worked in behalf of his congregation and the members of the wider
- 12 community and continue to offer comfort to those who seek their
- 13 assistance; and
- 14 WHEREAS, The Simons have enhanced the lives of countless
- 15 individuals during their service as church leaders, and they
- 16 continue to be a steadfast source of inspiration to their
- 17 congregation; now, therefore, be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 19 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Murphy D. Simon, Jr.,
- 20 and Sister April Simon on their fourth anniversary with First St.
- 21 Mark Missionary Baptist Church and extend to them sincere best
- 22 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Pastor and Mrs. Simon as an expression of high regard
- 3 by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 937 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House