

By: Dutton

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R E S O L U T I O N

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

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Pastor and Mrs. Simon as an expression of high regard

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1 by the Texas House of Representatives.