

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend L. D. Lee of Houston is celebrating 20
2 years in the ministry in 2007, and this anniversary offers a fitting
3 opportunity to honor this fine gentleman and acknowledge his
4 exemplary career; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of the Bayou City, Reverend Lee studied at
6 the University of Houston and Texas Southern University and became
7 a licensed and ordained minister after attending the Houston Bible
8 Institute and the College of Biblical Studies; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Lee has held a host of positions through
10 the years, serving as Sunday school teacher, commitment time
11 counselor, youth discipleship counselor, instructor for Holman
12 Street Baptist Church Mission and the Missionary Baptist Church
13 Association, and spiritual director and counselor for Unity
14 Children's Home; he has also been a valued member of the male chorus
15 and brotherhood and the music council; and

16 WHEREAS, After leading Blessed Hope Baptist Church for five
17 years, Reverend Lee founded Greater Vision Church in 2003; the
18 original congregation of 350 has grown to include more than 700
19 active members, a tribute to Reverend Lee's spiritual guidance and
20 visionary leadership; his record of excellence has earned him the
21 lasting respect and admiration of his church, as well as
22 recognition by *Gospel Today* magazine as one of "America's Most
23 Loved Pastors"; and

24 WHEREAS, Reverend Lee has demonstrated a wholehearted

1 commitment to his church and the wider community, and his faith and
2 many good works have been a source of profound inspiration to all
3 who know him; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend L.D. Lee on his 20th
6 pastoral anniversary and extend to him sincere appreciation for his
7 dedicated service; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Reverend Lee as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1348

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1348 was adopted by the House on April 11, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House