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H.R. No. 1348

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.