

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Reverend Quintus Samuel Goins of Elgin is being  
2 honored on April 21, 2007, in recognition and appreciation of his  
3 half a century of exceptional service as pastor of the Mt. Carmel  
4 Baptist Church; and

5           WHEREAS, A veteran of the U.S. Navy and a graduate of  
6 Guadalupe Baptist Theological Seminary in San Antonio, Reverend  
7 Goins began his service as a pastor in 1953 at Good Hope Baptist  
8 Church in Bartlett; he came to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on Easter  
9 Sunday in 1957, and since that time he has blessed his congregants  
10 with his inspirational teachings and outstanding guidance; and

11           WHEREAS, Outside of his church, this man of faith has given  
12 generously of his considerable gifts as a minister to prisoners and  
13 to the residents of the Elgin Golden Years Retirement & Nursing  
14 Home; his leadership has benefited the Elgin community through his  
15 20 years as president of the Elgin Sub District and through his  
16 longtime involvement with the Elgin Ministerial Alliance; and

17           WHEREAS, Through the years, Reverend Goins has enjoyed the  
18 love and support of his treasured family, including that of his  
19 wife, the late Milia Nell McShan Goins, his children, Lucy G.  
20 Stewart-Graham and her husband, Robert, and Joanna Goins-Kemp, and  
21 his three grandsons and four great-grandsons; and

22           WHEREAS, Reverend Goins is an outstanding leader whose  
23 endeavors have positively touched the lives of generations of Elgin  
24 residents, and he is most deserving of special recognition; now,

1 therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Quintus Samuel Goins  
4 on his 50th pastoral anniversary at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and  
5 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Cook of Colorado

H.R. No. 1537

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1537 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House