H.R. No. 2109 By: McClendon

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Gloria Lynn Ray has deservedly been named Woman of 1 2

the Year by St. Paul United Methodist Church in San Antonio; and

3 WHEREAS, This dedicated church leader has lent her time and

talents to serve the congregation in many capacities, including

youth coordinator, executive administrator, facilitator of weekly

Bible study classes, and chair of the Black Heritage Month Task

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8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ray has also served the Alamo City as president

of the San Antonio Fiesta Commission and as executive director of 9

the St. Paul Area Development Corporation, an organization focused

on improving the lives of inner-city residents; in 2005, her many

contributions earned her induction into the San Antonio Women's

13 Hall of Fame; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to owning and operating Flowers Aglo,

Mrs. Ray held a distinguished tenure as director of budgeting

management with the U.S. Air Force, and she has further served her 16

community as a noted public speaker; and 17

18 WHEREAS, Devoted to her family, church, and community, Gloria

Ray is an inspiration to all who know her, and her generous work in 19

behalf of her fellow citizens has indeed made her worthy of this 20

21 special honor; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 22

23 Legislature hereby congratulate Gloria Lynn Ray on being named

Woman of the Year by St. Paul United Methodist Church and commend 24

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- 1 her for her outstanding service to her congregation and community;
- 2 and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Mrs. Ray as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 5 House of Representatives.