

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in  
2 Houston gathered on January 18, 2009, to commemorate the 25th  
3 anniversary of Dr. Louis C. Sidney, Sr., as pastor of their  
4 congregation and to extend appreciation to Dr. Sidney and his wife,  
5 Darlene, for their continued service; and

6           WHEREAS, Born in Houston in 1952 to Elijah and Burlee Sidney,  
7 Louis Charles Sidney answered the call to the ministry more than  
8 three decades ago; he holds a bachelor of theology degree from the  
9 Conroe Normal and Real Bible Seminary and a doctor of divinity  
10 degree from the Inter-Baptist Theological Center; and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Sidney was raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
12 and graduated from Tennessee State University in Nashville; she  
13 relocated to the Bayou City after retiring from the Hamilton County  
14 Juvenile Court as a juvenile probation officer; Dr. and Mrs. Sidney  
15 met at St. Paul MBC and were joined in matrimony on December 4,  
16 2004; and

17           WHEREAS, Through the years, this esteemed couple have been  
18 affiliated with numerous organizations; Dr. Sidney has served as  
19 dean of the Progressive Peaceful Union District Association and as  
20 a member of the Northeast Ministerial Council, the Northeast Harris  
21 County Christian Ministers Alliance, the New Progressive Civic Club  
22 of Settegast, and the citizen advisory board for the Harris County  
23 Precinct 3 Constable's Office; Mrs. Sidney was formerly a member of  
24 the Chattanooga Choral Society for the Preservation of African

1 American Song and the board of directors of Hope Unlimited  
2 Ministries; and

3 WHEREAS, Actively engaged in the community, Dr. Sidney has  
4 sought to help the hungry, the hurting, and the outcast, to foster  
5 harmonious relations among local residents, and to make the area a  
6 better place for both children and senior citizens; he and  
7 Mrs. Sidney also gave generously of their time and energies to the  
8 Katrina relief effort; and

9 WHEREAS, Through their compassion and goodwill, Pastor and  
10 Mrs. Sidney have enhanced the lives of countless individuals, and  
11 in so doing, they have won the esteem and affection of their  
12 congregation and the community at large; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
14 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Louis C. Sidney, Sr., and Darlene  
15 Sidney for their dedicated service to St. Paul Missionary Baptist  
16 Church and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued  
17 happiness; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Dr. and Mrs. Sidney as an expression of high regard by  
20 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
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Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 176 was adopted by the House on  
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House