

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. E. Thurman Walker was honored by the members of
2 Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio on August 31,
3 2008, in celebration of his 15 years as their pastor; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Walker earned an undergraduate degree in
5 accounting from Colorado College, a master of divinity degree from
6 the Morehouse School of Religion, and a doctorate of ministry from
7 the United Theological Seminary; before his appointment as pastor
8 of Antioch MBC in 1993, he served the congregation as
9 assistant/co-pastor for six years; and

10 WHEREAS, A respected denominational and civic leader,
11 Dr. Walker organized and chaired the Community of Churches for
12 Social Action and founded the Antioch Community Transformation
13 Network nonprofit and Youth United Against Drugs and Gangs; he has
14 served as dean of the Guadalupe District Association Congress of
15 Christian Workers and as an instructor at Wayland Baptist
16 University, the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., Guadalupe
17 College Seminary, and the American Baptist Convention; and

18 WHEREAS, This highly regarded gentleman has been involved in
19 a host of worthy organizations in the Alamo City, such as the Martin
20 Luther King, Jr., Commission, Child Advocates San Antonio, the
21 Alamo Community College District, St. Philip's College, and the San
22 Antonio Independent School District, among others; and

23 WHEREAS, His dedication and hard work have earned Dr. Walker
24 numerous honors, including a 2007 Religion Award from La Prensa

1 Foundation, Inc., induction into the Morehouse College Martin
2 Luther King, Jr., Board of Preachers, and the title of Clergyman of
3 the Year 1996-1997 from the Nation of Islam; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Walker derives great inspiration and support
5 from his wife, Jo Angelia Walker, their children, T. J. and
6 Kimberly, and their granddaughters, Raizel and Sabriya; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Dr. Walker has demonstrated
8 an unwavering commitment to his church and his community, and his
9 efforts have enriched the lives of many area Texans; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
12 Legislature hereby commend Dr. E. Thurman Walker on his 15th
13 anniversary as pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and
14 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
15 fulfillment; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Dr. Walker as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.

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Allen	Geren	Merritt
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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
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
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
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H.R. No. 390

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 390 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House