

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Antonio Branch of the NAACP hosted its
2 annual Jubilee Service and Dinner on January 25, 2009, and the
3 occasion offered a welcome opportunity to pay tribute to Marvinette
4 Smith, the newly elected president of the organization, as well as
5 the officers that will serve alongside Mrs. Smith from 2009 to 2011;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, A retired caseworker with the Texas Department of
8 Human Resources, Mrs. Smith brings to her post a broad range of
9 experience; her work in the NAACP has included service as a local
10 and state chair for the group Women in the NAACP, and she has held
11 prominent positions in numerous other organizations, including the
12 San Antonio Chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction, the Woman's
13 Club of San Antonio, Fiesta San Antonio, and Queen of Soul; and

14 WHEREAS, This dedicated community leader has placed a
15 particular emphasis on mentoring young people to prepare them for
16 the challenges and opportunities of the future; a Girl Scout
17 coleader and a longtime volunteer with the Boys and Girls Clubs of
18 San Antonio, she has also helped direct the national Assault on
19 Illiteracy program sponsored by the Top Ladies of Distinction and
20 has spent countless hours tutoring at-risk students in San Antonio;
21 moreover, she is renowned for her work in helping young women to
22 develop the poise and self-assurance they need to achieve their
23 goals; Mrs. Smith has carried out that mission as president of the
24 Van Courtlandt Social Club and in her roles as secretary and board

1 member for the Cherice Cochran Mentoring for Success Foundation;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Not surprisingly, Mrs. Smith's many charitable
4 endeavors have been recognized with a number of honors, including
5 the 2005 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Retired Senior
6 Volunteer Program, a Girl Scout Outstanding Leader commendation,
7 and nominations for a United Way Jefferson Award and for induction
8 into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame; and

9 WHEREAS, Joining Mrs. Smith in leading the San Antonio Branch
10 of the NAACP in the next two years are a distinguished group of
11 officers: first vice president Horace Brown, second vice president
12 William B. Johnson, Sr., third vice president Gloria Chandler,
13 secretary Maria Greene, assistant secretary Mentoria Sherfield,
14 treasurer August Johnson, and assistant treasurer Johnnie Merry
15 Thompson; and

16 WHEREAS, Together, these accomplished individuals will
17 provide assured guidance to the San Antonio Branch of the NAACP, and
18 their efforts will further the organization's admirable record of
19 achievement; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate president Marvinette Smith and the
22 newly selected officers of the San Antonio Branch of the NAACP; and,
23 be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for Mrs. Smith and the 2009-2011 NAACP officers as an
26 expression of high regard by the Texas 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
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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
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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
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H.R. No. 399

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 399 was adopted by the House on
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Chief Clerk of the House