

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in  
2 San Antonio honored the Reverend John A. Hall on his half-century of  
3 service to the congregation on May 4, 2008; and

4           WHEREAS, Since joining Trinity in April 1958, Reverend Hall  
5 has worked in behalf of the church's membership and area citizens,  
6 offering comfort and guidance to those in need and expanding  
7 services to include a House of Prayer and Prayer Hotline, as well as  
8 video, television, and radio ministries; and

9           WHEREAS, A graduate of Phillis Wheatley High School, Reverend  
10 Hall served his country as a member of the U.S. Army Air Corps  
11 during World War II; he went on to earn bachelor's degrees from St.  
12 Mary's University and Guadalupe Theological College, where he also  
13 completed his doctoral degree; an instructor there for more than 40  
14 years, he currently serves the college as dean of student affairs;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Reverend Hall has further contributed to his  
17 community of faith through his leadership in the Guadalupe Baptist  
18 District Association and College; initially serving as vice  
19 moderator and later as interim moderator, he was elected moderator  
20 in 2001 and served with distinction in that role until 2004; and

21           WHEREAS, Reverend Hall has served the greater community as  
22 well through his involvement with the San Antonio Comprehensive  
23 Nutrition Project, the annual Martin Luther King Day celebration,  
24 and Genesis, a drug rehabilitation program; in addition, he is a

1 member of the Baptist Ministers Union of San Antonio and Vicinity  
2 and the Educational Board of the National Baptist Convention of  
3 America; and

4 WHEREAS, John Hall has enhanced the lives of countless  
5 individuals during his tenure at Trinity Missionary Baptist, and he  
6 may indeed reflect with joy on all he has accomplished over the  
7 course of his service with the church; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend John A. Hall on his  
10 50th anniversary with Trinity Missionary Baptist Church and extend  
11 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Reverend Hall as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
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
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
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

H.R. No. 429

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 429 was adopted by the House on  
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House