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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.