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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
2 in Fort Worth gathered on February 17, 2009, to celebrate the 50th
3 birthday of the Reverend Julius L. Jackson, Jr.; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Beaumont, Julius Jackson was born in
5 1959 to Dr. Julius L. Jackson, Sr., and JoAnn Bostic Jackson; at the
6 age of 10, he relocated with his family to Fort Worth, where he
7 graduated from O. D. Wyatt High School in 1976; he attended
8 Morehouse College in Atlanta before serving in the U.S. Army, and he
9 went on to resume his studies at Butler University in Indianapolis,
10 earning a bachelor's degree in theological studies in 1988; and

11 WHEREAS, Having served as a pastor in Kentucky and Indiana,
12 Reverend Jackson succeeded his father as the leader of the
13 Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in October 1999; admired among
14 his congregants, he is known for his effective and inspiring
15 sermons, and he is currently pursuing a dual master's and doctoral
16 degree in theological studies from Andersonville Theological
17 Seminary; and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman has further distinguished
19 himself through his involvement in various ministerial
20 organizations; he has served as president of the Baptist Ministers
21 Union, moderator of the Harmony Baptist District Association, and
22 president of the Ministers Conference for the Progressive Baptist
23 State Convention of Texas; in all of his endeavors, he enjoys the
24 love and support of his wife, Dia, and his three children, Jessica,

1 Julius, and Deion; and

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson works diligently in behalf of his
3 community of faith, and he may indeed reflect with great pride on
4 his accomplishments as he commemorates this special milestone in
5 his life; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor the Reverend Julius L. Jackson, Jr., on
8 the occasion of his 50th birthday and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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