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H.R. No. 1535

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, Bishop Amos York, Sr., has  
2 provided outstanding leadership to the congregants of Pillar of  
3 Glory Christian Tabernacle in Houston; and

4           WHEREAS, The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry York, Amos York  
5 was born in Beasley in 1941, and he relocated with his family to the  
6 Bayou City in 1949; he was later educated in the Aldine Independent  
7 School District and through the External Education Department of  
8 Oral Roberts University, and he went on to work as an international  
9 sales and marketing director before he answered the call to the  
10 ministry; and

11           WHEREAS, In 1980, Bishop York became the pastor of Mount Zion  
12 Missionary Baptist Church, and since that time, he has helped it  
13 expand into the thriving organization known today as Pillar of  
14 Glory Christian Tabernacle; cherished among the church's members  
15 for his wisdom and compassion, Bishop York is known for reaching out  
16 to the children in the congregation, who affectionately refer to  
17 him as "Paw Paw," and he has published the inspirational book, *Soul*  
18 *Winning--Every Believer's Calling*; and

19           WHEREAS, Throughout his long history of community  
20 involvement, Bishop York has coached Little League teams, and he  
21 has helped bring vital assistance to local citizens through the  
22 establishment of the Glory Economic Development Corporation, which  
23 has operated as Glory Partial Hospital and as a grant writing  
24 ministry; Bishop York is also the CEO of Amos York Ministries and of

1 Christway Builders, and in 1996, he founded World Outreach  
2 Association, a global network of churches and ministries; and

3 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Bishop York enjoys the love  
4 and support of his wife of 37 years and colleague at Pillar of Glory  
5 Christian Tabernacle, Pastor Ora Marie York, and the couple take  
6 great pride in their five sons, Michael, Johnny, Terrance, Amos,  
7 and Delbert; and

8 WHEREAS, Bishop York has demonstrated an unwavering  
9 commitment to his church, and with his strong faith and good works,  
10 he has earned the lasting respect and admiration of his  
11 congregants, as well as residents of the greater community; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
14 Legislature hereby honor Bishop Amos York, Sr., for his  
15 distinguished service to Pillar of Glory Christian Tabernacle and  
16 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and  
17 happiness; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Bishop York as an expression of high regard by the  
20 Texas House of Representatives.