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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend N. D. Burkley, Sr., has made a
2 meaningful difference in the lives of countless people as pastor of
3 Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Galveston since 1994; and

4 WHEREAS, Through the years, Reverend Burkley's spiritual
5 guidance and visionary leadership have earned him the lasting
6 respect and admiration of his congregation; and

7 WHEREAS, In the wake of the devastation caused by Hurricane
8 Ike in 2008, Reverend Burkley has turned his attention to the cause
9 of helping Galveston evacuees return home; he has worked with
10 numerous city, county, state, and congressional officials in an
11 effort to restore north Galveston, and he has dedicated countless
12 hours to ensuring the permanent placement of all the city's
13 residents; and

14 WHEREAS, N. D. Burkley has guided Mt. Olive Missionary
15 Baptist Church with compassion, conviction, and generosity, and
16 congregants as well as members of the greater community have indeed
17 benefited from his inspired leadership; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor the Reverend N. D. Burkley, Sr., on his
20 15th pastoral anniversary with Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
21 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his
22 important work; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Reverend Burkley as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.