

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Herb M. Yambra of Houston has been a notable leader
2 in raising awareness about railroad safety issues that impact Texas
3 communities; and

4 WHEREAS, Before retiring in 2009, Mr. Yambra was employed as
5 a railroad engineer for nearly 30 years, working for Southern
6 Pacific and Union Pacific; he was a member of the Brotherhood of
7 Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen and served as president and
8 legislative representative of his division and as the second vice
9 chair of the union's Texas Legislative Board; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Yambra emphasized safety issues during his
11 tenure with the railroad, focusing particularly on trains run by
12 remote control, without a certified engineer at the helm; an
13 editorial he authored on the subject was published in the *Houston*
14 *Chronicle* in 2003, and the City of Houston and Harris County both
15 passed resolutions calling for regulation of these trains as a
16 result of his advocacy; moreover, he was nominated for an award in
17 2000 for his work to prevent grade-crossing accidents; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Yambra has served on the Harris County AFL-CIO
19 Scholarship Committee, and he has also been active in voter
20 registration efforts and has volunteered at election polling
21 places; in addition, he supports the Houston Livestock Show and
22 Rodeo through his work as a committee member; and

23 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Yambra enjoys the love
24 and support of his wife of more than 20 years, Kathy, and his

1 children, Sarah, Tiffany, and Jamie, and he also takes great pride
2 in his three grandchildren; he frequently participates in cook-offs
3 and delights in spending time with his family and friends; and

4 WHEREAS, Herb Yambra has demonstrated an enduring commitment
5 to the protection and well-being of his fellow citizens, and his
6 efforts to promote railroad safety have earned him the lasting
7 appreciation of many Texans; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Herb M. Yambra for his work relating to
10 railroad safety and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
11 future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 124

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 124 was adopted by the House on April 12, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House