

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 344

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The congregants of Greater Corinth Baptist Church in
2 San Antonio honored their pastor, Dr. Carl Johnson, during the week
3 of October 4 through 11, 2009, with the theme "Celebrating the
4 Retirement of God's Under-Shepherd--a Prophet, a Priest, and a
5 Pastor/Teacher"; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson was born in Kansas City, Missouri, and
7 grew up in Kansas City, Kansas; he is the son of Eddie Mae Johnson
8 and Dr. A. L. Johnson, Sr., under whose leadership he was licensed
9 and ordained in the New Light Baptist Church in Bonner Springs,
10 Kansas; and

11 WHEREAS, A highly educated religious leader, he earned a
12 bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, a
13 master's degree from Central Baptist Theological Seminary in
14 Kansas, and a doctor of ministry degree from St. Paul School of
15 Theology in Missouri; over the course of his pastoral career, he led
16 congregations in Kansas, Missouri, and Alaska before beginning his
17 work at Greater Corinth Baptist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, In guiding the San Antonio church for 18 years,
19 Dr. Johnson uplifted the hearts and spirits of many people who
20 sought his wisdom and counsel; he worked diligently to assure the
21 continued vitality of his congregation and the surrounding
22 community; moreover, he led seminars and other events throughout
23 the nation, and he conducted the first revival at the United States
24 Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and

1 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman has been an instructor at
2 American International Bible College and Seminary in San Antonio
3 and has served the students of Wayland University and St. Paul
4 School of Theology as an adjunct professor; in addition, he is a
5 former president of the Baptist Ministers Union of San Antonio and
6 Vicinity; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Johnson derives great inspiration and support
8 from his wife, Helen, their daughters, Arla Janeen and Daphnee
9 Elaine, and their grandson, Sebastian Zane; and

10 WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure at Greater Corinth Baptist
11 Church, Dr. Johnson contributed immeasurably to the life of that
12 congregation and worked tirelessly to advance its mission, and the
13 positive results of his work will continue to benefit the church
14 long into the future; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
16 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Carl Johnson for his service to
17 Greater Corinth Baptist Church and extend to him sincere best
18 wishes for a fulfilling retirement; and, be it further

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