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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend L. S. Wilson of Fort Worth turned 75
2 years old on March 2, 2011, and this significant milestone is truly
3 deserving of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan who was born in 1936 on Texas
5 Independence Day, L. S. Wilson graduated from I. M. Terrell High
6 School in Fort Worth; he continued his education at Bishop College
7 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Dallas Baptist
8 University and a master's degree in administration from Texas A&M
9 University--Commerce and enjoyed a notable career as an educator
10 before retiring as assistant principal of Justin Ford Kimball High
11 School in Dallas; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend Wilson answered the call to the ministry in
13 1971; he served the congregations of Greater Elam Grove Baptist
14 Church in Mabank from 1973 to 1979 and Bethlehem Baptist Church in
15 Bonham from 1979 to 1998, the year in which he assumed the pulpit of
16 East St. Paul Baptist Church in Fort Worth; under his leadership,
17 the members of East St. Paul have dedicated a new sanctuary and
18 converted their previous sanctuary into an educational facility;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, This dedicated clergyman currently serves his
21 colleagues as president of the Baptist Ministers Union of Fort
22 Worth and Vicinity, as an executive director of the Baptist General
23 Convention of Texas, and as a member of the convention's Baptist
24 Distinctives Committee; he sits on the Finance Committee of the

1 Tarrant Baptist Association and is active in programs of the
2 American Association of Christian Counselors; and

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Wilson enjoys the love and support of his
4 wife, the former Betty Elliot, who serves at his side and
5 participates in myriad church endeavors; together the couple enjoy
6 spending time with their family, which includes five children and
7 nine grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, The Reverend L. S. Wilson is a source of wisdom and
9 inspiration to all who are privileged to know him, and it is a
10 pleasure to honor him for 75 years of life well lived; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend L. S. Wilson on his
14 75th birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
15 happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Reverend Wilson as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.