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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of Mount Horem Missionary Baptist Church
- 2 in Houston are joining together on March 27, 2011, to honor
- ${\tt 3}$  Dr. Thomas F. Freeman for six decades of dedicated service to that
- 4 congregation; and
- 5 WHEREAS, During his distinguished tenure, Dr. Freeman has
- 6 offered comfort and encouragement to those in need, and wisdom and
- 7 spiritual guidance to all who have opened their hearts to his
- 8 inspiring message of faith and salvation; he has also played a
- 9 positive role in the community, helping to meet the needs of area
- 10 residents in myriad ways; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Dr. Freeman has led Mount Horem with conviction and
- 12 vision over the course of his service; under his direction, the
- 13 congregation moved into a new building, and in 1972, a remarkable
- 14 financial milestone was reached when the mortgage was paid in full;
- 15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, Success in leading a church requires a tremendous
- 17 commitment of time, an ability to inspire congregants through words
- 18 and deeds, and an unwavering belief in the importance of faith, and
- 19 Thomas Freeman truly exemplifies the highest standards of his
- 20 vocation; now, therefore, be it
- 21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 22 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Thomas F. Freeman on the occasion of
- 23 his 60th pastoral anniversary with Mount Horem Missionary Baptist
- 24 Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be

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- 1 it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Dr. Freeman as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.