RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of Bethany Missionary Baptist Church in 2 Dallas are gathering in September 2011 to pay tribute to the Reverend Albert Kinder Haynes, Sr., on his 40th pastoral 3 anniversary; and 4 5 WHEREAS, A native of Beaumont, Reverend Haynes earned his bachelor's degree in engineering from Lamar University and went on 6 to pursue postgraduate studies at the University of Houston and the 7 Southwestern Baptist Seminary Extension in Beaumont; he began his 8 9 ministerial work at the age of 21, leading New Bethel Baptist and Fellowship Missionary Baptist before joining Bethany Missionary 10 11 Baptist; through the years, he has ably guided the congregation in 12 its growth and development while assisting members with spiritual and personal concerns; in addition, his efforts were integral to 13 14 the creation of a \$1 million education facility, which was dedicated at the house of worship in 2002; and 15 WHEREAS, Pastor Haynes has further benefited his community 16 through his service as chair of the City of Beaumont Affirmative 17 Action Committee and as president of the Beaumont Branch of the 18 NAACP, the Board of Directors of the North Park Community 19 Development Corporation, and the North Park Ministers Coalition; he 20 21 has also shared his time with the National Baptist Publishing Board, Educational Advisory Committee of the Beaumont Independent 22 23 School District, Board of Sickle Cell Foundation, and Board of

Directors of Black Adoption Council; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Reverend Haynes has guided Bethany Missionary
- 2 Baptist Church with compassion, wisdom, and insight, and he has
- 3 earned the lasting respect and admiration of his congregants; now,
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 6 Legislature hereby honor the Reverend Albert K. Haynes, Sr., on his
- 7 40th pastoral anniversary and extend to him sincere best wishes for
- 8 the future; and, be it further
- 9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 10 prepared for Pastor Haynes as an expression of high regard by the
- 11 Texas House of Representatives.

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2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House