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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Bethany Missionary Baptist Church in
2 Dallas are gathering in September 2011 to pay tribute to the
3 Reverend Albert Kinder Haynes, Sr., on his 40th pastoral
4 anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Beaumont, Reverend Haynes earned his
6 bachelor's degree in engineering from Lamar University and went on
7 to pursue postgraduate studies at the University of Houston and the
8 Southwestern Baptist Seminary Extension in Beaumont; he began his
9 ministerial work at the age of 21, leading New Bethel Baptist and
10 Fellowship Missionary Baptist before joining Bethany Missionary
11 Baptist; through the years, he has ably guided the congregation in
12 its growth and development while assisting members with spiritual
13 and personal concerns; in addition, his efforts were integral to
14 the creation of a \$1 million education facility, which was
15 dedicated at the house of worship in 2002; and

16 WHEREAS, Pastor Haynes has further benefited his community
17 through his service as chair of the City of Beaumont Affirmative
18 Action Committee and as president of the Beaumont Branch of the
19 NAACP, the Board of Directors of the North Park Community
20 Development Corporation, and the North Park Ministers Coalition; he
21 has also shared his time with the National Baptist Publishing
22 Board, Educational Advisory Committee of the Beaumont Independent
23 School District, Board of Sickle Cell Foundation, and Board of
24 Directors of Black Adoption Council; and

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.