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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Dr. Louis C. Sidney, Sr., the pastor of St. Paul
- 2 Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, has touched many lives
- 3 through his dedicated service; and
- WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Dr. Sidney holds a bachelor's
- 5 degree in theology from Conroe Normal and Real Bible Seminary and a
- 6 doctorate in divinity from the Inter-Baptist Theological Center; he
- 7 was called to the ministry more than three and a half decades ago,
- 8 and he has pastored St. Paul MBC for 29 years, encouraging several
- 9 generations of worshippers in their spiritual journeys and
- 10 contributing immeasurably to the vitality of this dynamic
- 11 congregation; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The benevolent influence of this diligent and
- 13 compassionate spiritual leader extends well beyond his
- 14 congregation; he has served as dean of the Progressive Peaceful
- 15 Union District Association, as president of the Houston Police
- 16 Department Northeast Multicultural Coalition, and as a member of
- 17 the Northeast Ministers Council and the Northeast Harris County
- 18 Christian Ministers Alliance; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Blessed with a fine family, Dr. Sidney draws
- 20 continuing inspiration from his wife, Darlene Sidney, his 5
- 21 children, and his 11 grandchildren; and
- WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure at St. Paul Missionary
- 23 Baptist, Dr. Sidney has given tirelessly of his time and talents in
- 24 behalf of the congregation and its mission, and it is a pleasure to

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- 1 join in recognizing him at this time; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
- 3 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Louis C. Sidney, Sr., for nearly
- 4 three decades of outstanding service to St. Paul Missionary Baptist
- 5 Church and extend to him sincere appreciation for the leadership
- 6 that he has provided to both his church and his community; and, be
- 7 it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for Dr. Sidney as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 10 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 167 was adopted by the House on February 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House