

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 167

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4           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

22           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

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.