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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2013 marks the 20th anniversary of the
2 installation of the Reverend George T. Curry, Jr., as pastor of
3 Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, and this
4 occasion provides a welcome opportunity to honor this respected
5 member of the clergy; and

6 WHEREAS, G. T. Curry, Jr., delivered his first sermon in
7 February 1981, and he was ordained in 1990; he assisted his father,
8 the Reverend G. T. Curry, Sr., at Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
9 Church and later filled the same role for Pastor B. J. Hunter at
10 Galilee Missionary Baptist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, In March 1993, Reverend Curry was named as the
12 pastor of Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church, becoming just
13 the third individual to hold that post; in the years since, he has
14 wholeheartedly committed his talents and energies to assisting the
15 members of his congregation while also championing numerous
16 outreach initiatives to serve the wider community; and

17 WHEREAS, Pastor Curry's leadership proved especially
18 effective when the Greater Union church building suffered heavy
19 damage from Hurricane Ike in 2008; he devoted countless hours to
20 overseeing an extensive restoration project that resulted in a new
21 sanctuary and numerous other improvements, and the successful
22 completion of this effort has allowed this historic church to
23 continue its worthwhile mission; and

24 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Reverend Curry enjoys the

1 love and support of his wife, Sherri, and their two sons, George and
2 Winston; and

3 WHEREAS, For two decades, the Reverend G. T. Curry has
4 demonstrated a notable ability to inspire and teach, and his
5 unwavering service is greatly appreciated by the membership of
6 Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church and by all who have
7 benefited from his work; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate George T. Curry, Jr., on the joyous
10 occasion of his 20th anniversary as pastor of Greater Union
11 Missionary Baptist Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for
12 continued achievement; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Reverend Curry as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.