

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Raymond A. Basye, Sr., has been named a Senior Saint
2 of Wisdom by St. Luke "Community" United Methodist Church of
3 Dallas, and this esteemed Texan is indeed a source of inspiration to
4 many; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in 1913, Raymond Basye lived most of his life in
6 St. Louis, Missouri, before moving to Dallas several years ago; he
7 served his country in the United States military, rising to the rank
8 of staff sergeant in the army, and spent four decades as a postal
9 worker, becoming one of the first African American postal
10 supervisors in St. Louis; he also distinguished himself as an
11 entrepreneur in sales and merchandising, and his son carries on the
12 family business today; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Basye loves to tell stories about his
14 experiences in Germany during World War II and his subsequent
15 return to the United States, as well as about his youth in the
16 1920s, including his memory of riding the train to Washington,
17 D.C., and seeing Herbert Hoover sworn in as president; he returned
18 to the nation's capital in 2012, when he was honored along with
19 about 40 other North Texas veterans with a two-day trip to
20 Washington, paid for as part of a veterans appreciation effort; and

21 WHEREAS, Raymond Basye has witnessed a panorama of historic
22 change over the course of nearly a century, and it is a pleasure to
23 join in recognizing him on a life well lived; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Raymond A. Basye, Sr., on his
2 selection as a Senior Saint of Wisdom by St. Luke "Community"
3 United Methodist Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for
4 continued happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. Basye as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.

Giddings

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 346 was adopted by the House on February 11, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House