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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Jireh's Tabernacle Worship Center in
2 Mesquite are coming together April 12-14, 2013, to honor Pastor
3 Nathaniel Rainey and First Lady Jazmine Rainey for eight years of
4 dedicated service to that congregation; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of New Orleans, Pastor Rainey began leading
6 worship services when he was just 15 years old, and he entered the
7 ministry four years later; he went on to become a youth pastor at 21
8 and studied at Union Baptist Theological Seminary and New Orleans
9 Baptist Theological Seminary; and

10 WHEREAS, Pastor and Mrs. Rainey relocated to Dallas after
11 Hurricane Katrina in 2005, founding Jireh's Tabernacle Worship
12 Center in December of that year; the church has since played a vital
13 role in the community, providing area residents with opportunities
14 for spiritual growth, fellowship, and outreach; and

15 WHEREAS, Jireh's Tabernacle sponsors a variety of ministries
16 and places a special emphasis on reaching out to young people
17 through its choir, Bible study, and other youth activities; in
18 addition, the congregation has focused on extending a helping hand
19 to those in need through its food drives and holiday projects; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout their tenure at Jireh's Tabernacle,
21 Pastor and First Lady Rainey have wholeheartedly committed
22 themselves to advancing the mission of the church, and in so doing,
23 they have enriched the lives of numerous people with their strong
24 faith and guidance; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Pastor Nathaniel Rainey and First Lady
3 Jazmine Rainey for their eight years of service and leadership at
4 Jireh's Tabernacle Worship Center and extend to them sincere best
5 wishes for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Pastor and First Lady Rainey as an expression of high
8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.