

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 31

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood has distinguished herself
2 through her exemplary service as president of the Woman's Auxiliary
3 of the National Baptist Convention, USA; and

4 WHEREAS, The Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist
5 Convention, USA, was established to care for the needs of women
6 within the convention by promoting spiritual growth and Christian
7 education, training future leaders, and encouraging collaboration;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, A longtime member of the auxiliary, Dr. Gatewood
10 ably guided the group as its president from January 2005 to January
11 2017; prior to holding the presidency, she served as vice president
12 as well as second vice president and west region director; over the
13 years, she has also been instrumental in creating study materials
14 and Sunday school curricula, and she has represented the
15 organization at a host of international events in the Bahamas,
16 Jamaica, Europe, and Africa; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Gatewood is a native of Houston and a graduate
18 of Texas Southern University; she enjoyed a rewarding career in
19 education, during which she taught at schools throughout the
20 Galveston and Houston Independent School Districts; in her free
21 time, she volunteers with the League of Women Voters and
22 Compassionate Care Hospice, and she is a speaker, lecturer, and
23 workshop presenter; and

24 WHEREAS, Sustained by a deep and abiding faith, Dr. Gatewood

1 has been a congregant of Greater First Baptist Church for nearly six
2 decades; she has also benefited the Baptist community by serving at
3 the highest levels within the Woman's Auxiliary of the Lincoln
4 Southern District Association and the Woman's Auxiliary of the
5 Baptist Missionary and Education Convention of Texas, which she has
6 led for 27 years; and

7 WHEREAS, Through her vision, hard work, and dedication to
8 excellence, Dr. Hugh Dell Gatewood has helped advance the mission
9 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention, USA,
10 and she may indeed reflect with pride on her myriad contributions to
11 that organization; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Dr. Hugh Dell
14 Gatewood on her service to the Woman's Auxiliary of the National
15 Baptist Convention, USA, and extend to her sincere best wishes for
16 continued success; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Dr. Gatewood as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.