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H.R. No. 270

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bishop Lester E. Blount Sr. and his wife, First Lady
2 Juanita Blount, were honored on July 9, 2017, for their seven years
3 of dedicated service to Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church in
4 Houston; and

5 WHEREAS, A licensed minister for 47 years, Bishop Blount is
6 ordained in the Baptist, Methodist, and Pentecostal denominations;
7 he previously served for eight years as presiding bishop with the
8 Independent Methodist Episcopal Church and is affiliated with
9 numerous local and national religious organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, Bishop Blount has worked tirelessly over the years
11 to help the homeless as the founder of Faith Ministries Unlimited,
12 and he is a cofounder of Kingdom's Children Fellowship of Garwood;
13 under his leadership, the members of Good Samaritan have expanded
14 their outreach to those in need, establishing a nursing home
15 ministry, hosting community dinners, and providing food, shelter,
16 and clothing for the indigent; the congregation has also designed
17 programs oriented specifically for the young; and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed pastor devotes countless hours to
19 visiting the sick, the imprisoned, the bereaved, and anyone in need
20 of spiritual guidance; his good works are amplified through the
21 steadfast support and dedicated endeavors of his wife, Juanita; and

22 WHEREAS, Lester and Juanita Blount have demonstrated a
23 wholehearted commitment to Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist
24 Church and the community at large, and their faith and open hearts

1 have been a source of profound inspiration to all who know them;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Bishop Lester
5 E. Blount Sr. and First Lady Juanita Blount for their outstanding
6 seven-year tenure with Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church and
7 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Bishop and First Lady Blount as an expression of high
11 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.