

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 363

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gerald Wayne Joseph is being recognized for his
2 community service at the Fifth Annual Maxine Spates and Isadora
3 Wills Scholarship Luncheon on September 9, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, This notable event is hosted by Catholic Daughters
5 of the Americas--Mother of Love Court No. 2092 in Houston;
6 established in 1974 at Resurrection Catholic Church and guided by
7 the CDA motto, "Unity and Charity," this group is composed of women
8 from several local parishes who work tirelessly to promote social
9 justice and advance human rights; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the years, Gerald Joseph has been involved with
11 many religious, civic, and social organizations; he is a valued
12 member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, where he is director
13 of education and serves on the board of the parish credit union;
14 previously, he was president of the pastoral council and a member of
15 the parish school board; he is also active with the Knights of Peter
16 Claver, the Father John H. Dorsey Grand Assembly No. 2, the Society
17 of St. Vincent de Paul, and the Knights of Columbus Houston Council
18 803; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha
20 Fraternity, and he served as its state president; in addition, he
21 belongs to the NAACP, the Texas Southern University Alumni
22 Association, the Jack Yates High School Alumni Association, and the
23 Wood Shadow II Civic Club; moreover, he is the first African
24 American to serve as president of the Galena Park/Jacinto City

1 Rotary Club; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of
2 his wife, Marjorie Broussard-Joseph, and their two sons, Justin and
3 Jared; and

4 WHEREAS, An engaged civic leader, Gerald Joseph has given
5 freely of his time and talents for the benefit of his fellow
6 citizens, and his dedication and generosity are an inspiration to
7 all who know him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Gerald Wayne
10 Joseph on being honored by Catholic Daughters of the
11 Americas--Mother of Love Court No. 2092 at its Fifth Annual Maxine
12 Spates and Isadora Wills Scholarship Luncheon and extend to him
13 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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