

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist  
2 Church in Houston are celebrating the 55th anniversary of their  
3 church's founding on February 26, 2017; and

4           WHEREAS, Established in February 1962 by Louis Blount Jr. and  
5 five charter members, Good Samaritan MBC held its first services on  
6 March 11 at its sanctuary on Cavalcade Street; the congregation was  
7 led by Pastor Louis Blount Jr. for nearly half a century before its  
8 current pastor, Bishop Lester E. Blount Sr., assumed the pulpit in  
9 2010; and

10           WHEREAS, United by their shared faith and strong traditions,  
11 the members of this notable house of worship have established a  
12 variety of commendable programs that foster fellowship and offer  
13 help to those in need, including hospital and nursing home  
14 ministries and the annual "Share the Warmth" blanket drive; and

15           WHEREAS, Countless Houston residents have looked to Good  
16 Samaritan MBC for spiritual guidance over the years, and it is a  
17 pleasure to join in honoring the church at this special time in its  
18 rich history; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the 55th anniversary of the Good  
21 Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church and extend to its members  
22 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for the church as an expression of high regard by the Texas

H.R. No. 349

1 House of Representatives.

Johnson of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 349 was adopted by the House on  
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House