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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

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1 House of Representatives.