

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Richard Jewel Rose, the founding pastor of Holy  
2 Trinity Missionary Baptist Church in Houston, is serving as Pastor  
3 of the Day for the Texas House of Representatives on April 18, 2017;  
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5           WHEREAS, A native of Houston, Dr. Rose has dedicated himself  
6 to Holy Trinity MBC since assuming the pulpit there in 1972; under  
7 his skilled leadership, the church established the Oikodome School  
8 of Biblical Studies in the 1980s and launched the Oikodome Bible  
9 Conference in 2008; and

10           WHEREAS, Dr. Rose has acquired a deep understanding of  
11 biblical doctrine through extensive study, which has included  
12 earning bachelor's degrees from the March of Faith Bible Institute  
13 and Texas Southern University, a master's degree from the Houston  
14 Graduate School of Theology, and a master's degree and doctorate  
15 from Faith International University & Seminary in Tacoma,  
16 Washington; a mentor to his fellow ministers, he has shared his  
17 knowledge and wisdom with the wider community as an adjunct  
18 instructor at Texas Southern University and Houston Community  
19 College, and he will soon become an adjunct faculty member at Faith  
20 Seminary; and

21           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Rose enjoys the love and  
22 support of his wife of 38 years, Sundrell Rose; the couple have been  
23 blessed with 2 children, Richard and Tabitha, and 10 grandchildren;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Rose exemplifies the highest standards of his  
2 vocation, and through the years he has inspired countless Texans  
3 with his messages of faith and goodwill; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Richard Jewel Rose for his service as  
6 Pastor of the Day and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
7 continued success and fulfillment in his ministry; and, be it  
8 further

9           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Dr. Rose as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1196

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1196 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House