

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Grace Cathedral Church in Houston are
2 joining together on February 22, 2019, to honor the Reverend
3 Charles H. Taylor Sr. for three decades of dedicated service to
4 that congregation; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Phillis Wheatley High School, Reverend
6 Taylor continued his education at the College of Biblical Studies,
7 Texas Southern University, and Houston Baptist University; he was
8 ordained as a deacon in 1973 and as a minister four years later; and

9 WHEREAS, After serving as an assistant pastor at St. Matthew
10 Baptist Church for 10 years, Reverend Taylor assumed the pulpit at
11 Grace Cathedral in 1989; during his tenure, he has overseen the
12 construction of a new sanctuary and the establishment of the
13 nonprofit G. C. Community Development Corporation, which built the
14 Commons of Grace Senior Apartment Homes next to the church; he also
15 led the church's efforts to provide resources to those affected by
16 Hurricane Harvey; and

17 WHEREAS, Reverend Taylor has further contributed to his
18 community as president of Young Men for Christ and as a member of
19 the North Forest Independent School District Board of Trustees and
20 the Northeast Harris County Ministerial Alliance; and

21 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support
22 of his wife, Belinda Goree Taylor; the couple count among their
23 blessings a fine family that includes their five children,
24 Shalanda, Charles, ReQuita, Sharlette, and Brandon; and

1 WHEREAS, Reverend Taylor has led Grace Cathedral Church with
2 conviction and compassion, and he has earned the lasting respect
3 and admiration of his congregants as well as members of the greater
4 community; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commend the Reverend Charles H. Taylor Sr. for
7 his outstanding 30-year tenure with Grace Cathedral Church in
8 Houston and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
9 with his important work; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 95

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 95 was adopted by the House on
February 20, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House