

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 707

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Ouida F. Lee, senior pastor of the  
2 Church of the Disciple in DeSoto, is serving as Chaplain of the Day  
3 for the Texas House of Representatives on March 4, 2019; and

4           WHEREAS, A community-focused leader, Dr. Lee has guided her  
5 congregation in launching many worthwhile initiatives; the church  
6 has sponsored a summer enrichment program to prepare students for  
7 state testing, and it coordinates with the Methodist Health System  
8 and business leaders to offer an annual community health fair and  
9 back-to-school festival; in addition, the church works with the  
10 DeSoto Police Department to raise awareness of domestic violence  
11 through community workshops; and

12           WHEREAS, Dr. Lee is a coach for the Rio Texas Conference of  
13 the United Methodist Church, and she served as coach for the General  
14 Board of Discipleship's Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st  
15 Century program; for five years, she was president of the Black  
16 Clergy Women of the United Methodist Church, and she consulted on  
17 the formation of the African Clergy Women; moreover, she has  
18 preached at numerous conferences and revivals around the world; and

19           WHEREAS, Among her numerous church and civic leadership  
20 roles, Dr. Lee has served as vice president of communications for  
21 the African American Pastors Coalition and as a member of the  
22 advisory committee to the DeSoto Independent School District  
23 superintendent; she holds a bachelor's degree in business  
24 management from Dallas Baptist University and both a master of

1 divinity degree and a doctor of ministry degree from Southern  
2 Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Lee exemplifies the highest standards of her  
4 vocation, and she has inspired countless Texans with her message of  
5 faith and goodwill; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor the Reverend Dr. Ouida Lee for her service  
8 as Chaplain of the Day and extend to her sincere best wishes for the  
9 future; and, be it further

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