

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church  
2 in Houston are joining together on April 14, 2019, to honor the  
3 Reverend Samuel Compton Sr. for his 29 years of dedicated service to  
4 that congregation; and

5           WHEREAS, A Houston native, Samuel Compton was raised in the  
6 Settegast community by Dr. Esther Compton and the Reverend  
7 T. J. Compton, Mt. Canaan's founding pastor; he graduated from  
8 Elmore High School and continued his education at Texas Southern  
9 University before earning degrees at the Southern Baptist  
10 Theological Seminary and Inter Baptist Theological Seminary; and

11           WHEREAS, When T. J. Compton passed away in 1990, Samuel  
12 Compton was called to take his father's place as pastor of  
13 Mt. Canaan; in the nearly three decades since, this esteemed  
14 clergyman has provided valued inspiration and guidance to his  
15 community of faith; and

16           WHEREAS, Pastor Compton has reached out to the wider  
17 community by establishing the Dr. Esther Compton Community  
18 Development Center Inc. and the Eden Event Center; moreover, he has  
19 served as manager of the Intelligent Minds Development Center and  
20 as president of the Puritan District Association of Texas and  
21 Northeast Ministers Alliance, and he is a member of the Houston  
22 North Forest Chamber of Commerce board; in all his endeavors, he has  
23 enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Andrea Compton; and

24           WHEREAS, Success in leading a church requires a tremendous

1 commitment of time, an ability to inspire congregants through words  
2 and deeds, and an unwavering belief in the importance of faith, and  
3 Samuel Compton truly exemplifies the highest standards of his  
4 vocation; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Samuel Compton Sr. on  
7 his 29th anniversary with Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church and  
8 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his  
9 important work; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 925

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 925 was adopted by the House on April 11, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House