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H.R. No. 925

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.