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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The members of People's Missionary Baptist Church in
- 2 Dallas are joining together on April 12, 2019, to honor Pastor
- 3 S. M. Wright II for 24 years of dedicated service to their
- 4 congregation; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Pastor Wright assumed the pulpit at People's
- 6 Missionary Baptist Church from his father, the late Reverend
- 7 Sylvester Wright Sr., who led the house of worship from 1957 until
- 8 his passing in 1994; since 1995, the younger Pastor Wright has
- 9 devoted himself to advancing the church's mission and guiding its
- 10 congregation, which today numbers more than 2,000 members; and
- 11 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman has further benefited his
- 12 community as cofounder and president of the S. M. Wright
- 13 Foundation; established in 1998, the nonprofit organization seeks
- 14 to support children and families in need in the Dallas/Fort Worth
- 15 area; to that end, it provides assistance through hunger relief,
- 16 education, health and social services, and economic empowerment,
- 17 and it also sponsors a host of noteworthy events, including the
- 18 Thanksgiving Day Giveaway and Christmas in the Park; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Through his far-reaching spiritual and civic
- 20 endeavors, Pastor S. M. Wright II has made a lasting and positive
- 21 difference in many lives, and the occasion of his 24th pastoral
- 22 anniversary provides a welcome opportunity to recognize his
- 23 outstanding record of service; now, therefore, be it
- 24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby honor S. M. Wright II on his 24th anniversary as
- 2 pastor of People's Missionary Baptist Church and extend to him
- 3 sincere best wishes for continued success in his important work;
- 4 and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Pastor Wright as an expression of high regard by the
- 7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 933 was adopted by the House on April 5, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House