

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 933

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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.