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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Longtime community leaders Robert and Charmaine 2 Price are being honored by Seniors Actively Guiding Education 3 (SAGE) at Glendale Presbyterian Church in Dallas on May 8, 2019; and WHEREAS, A native of Illinois, Robert Price enjoyed a 4 successful 30-year career with Golden State Mutual Life Insurance 5 Company, rising to the level of district manager; since moving to 6 Dallas in 1968, he has served on the Dallas Independent School 7 District Board of Trustees, as co-executive director of the Dallas 8 regional affiliate of the National Alliance of Black School 9 Educators, and as cofounder and chair of the Black Coalition to 10 11 Maximize Education, which played a vital role in the desegregation 12 of Dallas ISD; he has also been a board member of Dallas Area Rapid Transit, serving as secretary and chair of the Mobility Impaired 13 14 Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charmaine H. Price earned her bachelor's degree 15 16 from Chicago State University, her master's degree from Columbia University, and her Ph.D. in education from Texas 17 Woman's University; she taught at schools in Chicago, and after moving with 18 Mr. Price to Dallas, she served Dallas ISD as an administrator for 19 20 many years; after retiring in 1993, she taught education courses at 21 Paul Quinn College, and she has served on several committees of the Texas Education Agency and as judge for the WFAA/Dallas Morning 22 23 News Spelling Bee; in 1995, she founded SAGE, which provides personal libraries for students, sponsors scholarships, 24 and

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1 mentors teachers; and

WHEREAS, In addition to their participation in a number of 2 3 civil rights organizations, the Prices are keen students of African and African American history, and they have traveled extensively in 4 Egypt, Ethiopia, and Ghana; they regularly make presentations about 5 their travels to neighborhood and church groups, and they are 6 stalwarts of the African American Museum Book Club and the 7 8 Dr. W. Marvin Dulaney branch of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; and 9

WHEREAS, Joined in matrimony for 64 years, this distinguished couple are the proud parents of two accomplished children, Charmaine Price Kwesi and Robert Harper Price, and they are further blessed with a grandson, Brian D. Terry, and a great-granddaughter, Jaelynn Terry; they are leading members of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Price has been a Christian education teacher and Mr. Price has served as an elder and Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, For half a century, Robert and Charmaine Price have been champions for education, social justice, and the promotion and preservation of African and African American history and culture, and they are truly deserving of special recognition for their legacy of leadership in Dallas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commend Robert Price and Dr. Charmaine H. Price for their contributions to the Dallas community and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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H.R. No. 12561 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas2 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1256 was adopted by the House on April 26, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House