

By: Davis of Dallas

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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, A native of Illinois, Robert Price enjoyed a
5 successful 30-year career with Golden State Mutual Life Insurance
6 Company, rising to the level of district manager; since moving to
7 Dallas in 1968, he has served on the Dallas Independent School
8 District Board of Trustees, as co-executive director of the Dallas
9 regional affiliate of the National Alliance of Black School
10 Educators, and as cofounder and chair of the Black Coalition to
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
13 Transit, serving as secretary and chair of the Mobility Impaired
14 Committee; and

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

1 mentors teachers; and

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

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

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

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

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the couple as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.