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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever treasure their  
2 memories of the Reverend Dr. Aristide Brown Sr., who died on  
3 September 12, 2021, at the age of 91; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Fred and Queen Brown, Aristide Brown was  
5 born in New Orleans on July 18, 1930, and grew up in Batchelor,  
6 Louisiana, with seven siblings, Douglas, Lucile, Larence,  
7 Roseleone, Arthur, John, and Mildred; in 1953, he enlisted in the  
8 U.S. Army, and over the course of a military career that spanned two  
9 decades, he served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars and earned the  
10 Bronze Star and five Good Conduct Medals; after retiring in 1973, he  
11 worked in the civil service and taught at St. Philip's College in  
12 San Antonio before becoming a full-time pastor; and

13 WHEREAS, While still in the army, Dr. Brown received the call  
14 to preach, and he first served as a pastor at Fort Leonard Wood,  
15 Missouri, before becoming assistant pastor at St. Stephens Baptist  
16 Church in San Antonio; from 1972 to 2005, he was pastor of Tree  
17 Mount Temple Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio, and in 1989,  
18 he earned a doctorate from Guadalupe Baptist Theological Seminary;  
19 in 2006, he became pastor of Anointed Rock Baptist Church and helped  
20 oversee the congregation's merger with his former church to become  
21 Anointed Greater Tree Mount Temple Missionary Baptist Church in  
22 2010; he ultimately retired from ministry in 2012; and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Brown married the former Mary Jane Young in  
24 1953, and the couple shared a rewarding union that spanned 68 years;

1 he was the proud father of five children, Gregory, Ray, Michael,  
2 Aristide, and the late Linda Queen Brown Hatch, and with the passing  
3 years, he welcomed into his family nine grandchildren, Robert,  
4 Natasha, Lauren, Ray, Tremond, Spencer, Mychael, Aristide, and  
5 Angelo, and numerous great-grandchildren; and

6 WHEREAS, Aristide Brown lived a rich and purposeful life  
7 dedicated to his family, his faith, and his nation, and he leaves  
8 behind a legacy of service that will continue to inspire all those  
9 who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
11 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
12 of the Reverend Dr. Aristide Brown Sr. and extend sincere  
13 condolences to the members of his family and to his many friends;  
14 and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
17 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Aristide  
18 Brown.