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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The election of Bishop James W. E. Dixon II as
2 president of the NAACP Houston Branch provides a fitting
3 opportunity to pay tribute to his lifetime of service to the
4 community; and

5 WHEREAS, The senior pastor of the Community of Faith Church,
6 Bishop Dixon is the founder of several impactful organizations and
7 initiatives, including Good Gang USA, Harris County Council for a
8 Safer County, Create a Safer Place for Me, and Black Men Rise, among
9 others; he has served as special projects director of Global United
10 Fellowship, and through his work on the board of the Samaritan's
11 Feet organization, he has helped to distribute more than six
12 million pairs of shoes to children in 60 countries around the world;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, From 1995 to 1999, Bishop Dixon chaired the social
15 justice committee of the National Baptist Convention of America,
16 and in 2008, in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike, he helped distribute
17 100,000 meals and care packages to citizens of Houston; he is a
18 former board member of United Way of Greater Houston, the
19 Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County, and the Acres Home
20 Chamber for Business and Economic Development, Inc., and he has
21 served as an advisor to the Harris County Constables and the Harris
22 County Sheriff's Office; moreover, he is the author of several
23 books, including *The Difference Is Vision* and *The Secret of the*
24 *Seed*, as well as a songwriter and producer; and

1 WHEREAS, For many years, Bishop Dixon has dedicated himself
2 to a ministry of activism and community empowerment, and he may
3 indeed reflect with pride on all that he has accomplished as he
4 looks forward to the challenges and opportunities of his
5 prestigious new position; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Bishop James W. E. Dixon II on his
8 election as president of the NAACP Houston Branch and extend to him
9 sincere best wishes for continued success in his important work;
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Bishop Dixon as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.