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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life lived with joy and purpose drew to a close
2 with the passing of Alma Jewel Pryor of Dallas on January 31, 2025,
3 at the age of 84; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on February 12, 1940, Alma Pryor was a woman of
5 devout faith and an admired member of her community; as the wife of
6 Pastor George Pryor for more than six decades, she served as the
7 founding first lady of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in
8 Dallas, and she touched countless lives through the spiritual
9 guidance she provided to the congregation; she was the founding
10 director of the children, youth, and young adult ministry, and she
11 demonstrated her leadership and passion for service in a variety of
12 other capacities at the church; and

13 WHEREAS, Beyond her responsibilities to the church,
14 Mrs. Pryor was active in the Dallas Regional District Association,
15 which her husband served as moderator, and she led the Metropolitan
16 Ministers' Wives as president for many years; in addition, she was a
17 licensed cosmetologist and professional hairstylist, and she drew
18 on her entrepreneurial talents as a wholesale buyer at the Dallas
19 Market Center; and

20 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Pryor was the
21 mother of four children, Pamela, Darrell, Michael, and Tammy, and
22 she relished her roles as a grandmother, great-grandmother, and
23 great-great-grandmother; and

24 WHEREAS, Those fortunate enough to have known Alma Pryor will

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1 long remember her abiding commitment to her family, her church, and
2 the wider community, and she is greatly missed by those who were
3 fortunate enough to share in her love and friendship; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Alma Jewel Pryor and
7 extend heartfelt sympathy to all who mourn her passing; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Alma Jewel
12 Pryor.