

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. M. LaVelle Hendricks has been honored for his 20
2 years of dedicated service as pastor of East Caney Missionary
3 Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs; and

4 WHEREAS, When Pastor Hendricks assumed the pulpit of East
5 Caney on March 6, 1991, the congregation of that historic church
6 consisted of just nine individuals; since that time, this dynamic
7 clergyman has drawn many more members into the church family and
8 overseen the construction of a 5,000-square-foot educational and
9 family life center; and

10 WHEREAS, Pastor Hendricks has also played an instrumental
11 role in making East Caney a vital force for good throughout Hopkins
12 County; under his guidance, the congregation has established
13 ministries to help feed and clothe the needy, provide comfort and
14 companionship to those in nursing homes and in the hospital, and
15 reach out to those in prison; the church also supports programs that
16 honor youth, community heroes, teachers, law enforcement officers,
17 and civic and spiritual leaders; and

18 WHEREAS, Over the past two decades, Pastor Hendricks has led
19 East Caney Missionary Baptist Church with conviction and
20 compassion, and he has earned the lasting respect and admiration of
21 his congregants as well as members of the wider community; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Dr. M. LaVelle Hendricks for his 20

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1 years of outstanding service to East Caney Missionary Baptist
2 Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
3 with his important work; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Pastor Hendricks as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 978 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House