

By Representative Hill

House Resolution

1
2 A resolution recognizing Reverend George Price
3 and the members of the St. Matthew Baptist
4 Church of Jacksonville, Florida, for their
5 community service through their St. Matthew
6 Christian Community Care Center and Health
7 Clinic.

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9 WHEREAS, George Alfred Price was born in Jacksonville,
10 Florida, in 1937, was ordained in San Antonio, Texas, in 1959,
11 and returned to Jacksonville and became Pastor at St. Matthew
12 Baptist Church in 1963, and

13 WHEREAS, the leadership of Reverend Price has been
14 inspirational and far-reaching and the enthusiastic and
15 energetic willingness of the members of the St. Matthew
16 Baptist Church to respond to that leadership has been
17 exemplary, and

18 WHEREAS, on September 17, 1995, the St. Matthew
19 Christian Community Care Center, a vision of Reverend Price,
20 was dedicated to provide programs of support and counsel to
21 those in the community who are physically, emotionally,
22 socially, and spiritually despondent, including a morning call
23 program to check on and aid those who are sick or otherwise
24 homebound, a referral program for funding and other assistance
25 from agencies other than the church, and a clothing ministry,
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27 WHEREAS, on September 15, 1996, the St. Matthew
28 Christian Community Health Clinic, an extension of the
29 community care center, was dedicated to promote preventive
30 health care by providing primary and specialty health care

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1 services to the noninsured and medically underserved and those
2 who have no other medical resources, and

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Price and the members of the St.
4 Matthew Baptist Church are performing invaluable community
5 service to the citizens of Jacksonville and the State of
6 Florida that deserves to be recognized and commended, NOW,
7 THEREFORE,

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9 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
10 Florida:

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12 That the Reverend George Price and the members of the
13 St. Matthew Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Florida, are
14 recognized and commended for their exemplary efforts and
15 invaluable community service to the citizens of Jacksonville
16 and the State of Florida through their St. Matthew Christian
17 Community Care Center and Health Clinic.

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