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H.R. No. 589

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. J. Kie Bowman is retiring as senior pastor of
2 Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin on March 19, 2023, after more
3 than 25 years of service to the congregation; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Fairbanks, Alaska, Kie Bowman received a
5 bachelor's degree in religion from the University of the
6 Cumberlandands in Kentucky and went on to attend Southwestern Baptist
7 Theological Seminary, where he earned a master's degree in divinity
8 and a doctorate in ministry; and

9 WHEREAS, Pastor Bowman assumed the pulpit at Hyde Park
10 Baptist Church in 1997; in the course of his tenure, he has led the
11 congregation with conviction and compassion, and he oversaw the
12 establishment of the church's second campus, The Quarries Church;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to meeting the needs of his flock,
15 Pastor Bowman has held leadership roles with the Southern Baptist
16 Convention and the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention; moreover,
17 he has preached at numerous events, including state evangelism
18 conferences and national and international conventions, and he has
19 published six books and contributed to many additional works; and

20 WHEREAS, Pastor Bowman and his wife, Tina, have been married
21 since 1981; they count among their blessings a treasured family
22 that includes their three children, Amanda, Laura, and Joseph; and

23 WHEREAS, This inspiring clergyman has dedicated himself to
24 the spiritual education and enrichment of his congregation, and his

1 ministry will continue to resonate in the Austin area and beyond for
2 years to come; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. J. Kie Bowman on his retirement
5 as senior pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin and extend to
6 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Pastor Bowman as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.