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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ellery A. Richard is being honored on June 11, 2023,
for his 19 years of dedicated service as the pastor of Second Shiloh
Missionary Baptist Church in Houston; and

WHEREAS, A native of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Ellery Richard attended Houston Baptist University, where he studied accounting and theology; he began his career as an associate minister at Live Oak Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2004, he took the helm of Second Shiloh 9 Missionary Baptist Church, and under his leadership, the church has 10 established a variety of commendable programs that encourage 11 fellowship and provide help to those in need; and

12 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Pastor Richard enjoys the love 13 and support of his wife, Sheila, and he takes great pride in his two 14 sons, Tyrell and Evan, as well as in his three grandchildren, Evan, 15 Madison, and Kason; and

16 WHEREAS, This inspiring clergyman has led Second Shiloh 17 Missionary Baptist Church with conviction and compassion, and he 18 has earned the lasting respect and admiration of his congregants as 19 well as members of the greater community; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 21 Legislature hereby congratulate Pastor Ellery A. Richard on the 22 joyous occasion of his 19th anniversary with Second Shiloh 23 Missionary Baptist Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for 24 continued success with his important work; and, be it further

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