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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, State Representative Joe Crabb of Humble will soon
2 celebrate his 20th anniversary as pastor of Addicks United
3 Methodist Church (UMC); and

4 WHEREAS, Representative Crabb began preaching when he was 19;
5 his first pastorate was at Rogers UMC in Rogers, Texas, and other
6 assignments have included Lake Houston UMC and Bethany UMC; he
7 became minister of Addicks UMC in 1984; and

8 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his calling, Representative Crabb
9 plans to continue in the ministry until the age of 70, when the
10 rules of his denomination require that he step down; he has
11 maintained close friendships with members from all of the churches
12 where he has served; and

13 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Texas, Representative Crabb
14 is a native of Highlands and graduated from Crosby High School; he
15 earned a bachelor of arts degree and a law degree from The
16 University of Texas at Austin, a master of theology degree from the
17 University of St. Thomas, and a doctor of ministry degree from Texas
18 Christian University; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to his ministerial responsibilities,
20 Representative Crabb ranches and maintains a law practice; he
21 formerly served as a prosecutor for the cities of Houston and Humble
22 and as an assistant district attorney for Harris County; and

23 WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman served his country in
24 both the National Guard and the U.S. Naval Reserve; he retired as a

1 commander in the JAG Corps of the naval reserve after a 26-year
2 military career; and

3 WHEREAS, First elected to the house of representatives in
4 1992, he currently serves as chairman of the House Redistricting
5 Committee and as a member of the Energy Resources Committee and
6 Regulated Industries Committee; and

7 WHEREAS, His community contributions include membership on
8 the advisory board of directors for the Sam Houston Area Council of
9 the Boy Scouts of America and life membership in the 100 Club, which
10 assists the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters
11 who are killed in the line of duty; he is also a life member of The
12 University of Texas Ex-Students' Association and a Rice University
13 Associate; and

14 WHEREAS, Joe Crabb and Nancy, his wife of 36 years, are the
15 proud parents of five children, Dan, Jay, John, Elizabeth, and
16 Charlie; and

17 WHEREAS, Through the years, Representative Crabb has sought
18 to use his many talents to the fullest and in the service of his
19 church and the public at large; in him, the congregation of Addicks
20 UMC has found a teacher, counselor, and stalwart friend, and it is
21 indeed a pleasure to join that historic church in recognizing its
22 pastor for his two decades of faithful leadership; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
25 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Honorable
26 Joe Crabb as he completes his 20th year as minister of Addicks
27 United Methodist Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for

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1 continued success and fulfillment in all his endeavors; and, be it
2 further

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