

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Reverend Tyrone D. Gordon of Dallas is serving  
2 as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of Representatives on May  
3 12, 2003; and

4           WHEREAS, An honors graduate of Bishop College in Dallas,  
5 Reverend Gordon pursued graduate course work at Fuller Theological  
6 Seminary in California and received a master of divinity degree  
7 from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, He has served as the spiritual head of the  
10 5,000-person congregation at St. Luke Community United Methodist  
11 Church since July 2002, coming to Dallas from Saint Mark United  
12 Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas, a church that experienced a  
13 dramatic increase from 350 members to more than 2,500 in just four  
14 years under his guidance; and

15           WHEREAS, Admired as a leader within his denomination, he has  
16 served on the General Council on Ministries, on the General Board of  
17 Discipleship board of directors, and as a board member and national  
18 president of Black Methodists for Church Renewal; and

19           WHEREAS, Appreciated for his many good works, he was the  
20 recipient of a 2000 Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award from the National  
21 Conference for Community and Justice, as well as numerous other  
22 awards; and

23           WHEREAS, We are blessed to have this esteemed clergyman with  
24 us today, and it is fitting that the members of this chamber welcome

1 him; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commend the Reverend Tyrone D. Gordon, pastor of  
4 St. Luke Community United Methodist Church in Dallas, and thank him  
5 for his service as Pastor of the Day; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Reverend Gordon as an expression of high regard and  
8 best wishes from the Texas House of Representatives.

Giddings

H.R. No. 1268

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1268 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House