

By: Giddings

H.R. No. 1268

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.