

By: Moreno of Harris

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On May 30, 2003, Bill Davis, pastor of the  
2 Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Houston, is serving as Pastor of  
3 the Day for the Texas House of Representatives; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Father Davis attended  
5 Central Catholic High School and St. Anthony's High School and went  
6 on to earn his bachelor's and master's degrees from Oblate College  
7 and a second master's degree in teaching political science from  
8 Loyola University in Los Angeles; he was ordained as a priest in  
9 1957 into an order, Oblates of Mary Immaculate, that specializes in  
10 serving poor parishes and poor countries; and

11           WHEREAS, Father Davis assumed his first teaching position in  
12 Mexico City in 1958, and since that time, he has taught, served in  
13 churches in San Antonio and Houston, and spent a year sharing his  
14 faith as a missionary in Zambia, Africa; from a family with a long  
15 history of public as well as religious service, he is the grandson  
16 of a Bexar County judge, son of a district judge, brother of an  
17 assistant attorney general, and nephew of a San Antonio district  
18 attorney; and

19           WHEREAS, Father Davis continues to minister beyond the walls  
20 of his church as he guides us with a spiritual message on this day,  
21 and it is most fitting that the members of this chamber express  
22 appreciation to him for sharing his time in behalf of this body;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby thank Father Bill Davis for serving as Pastor of  
2 the Day for the Texas House of Representatives; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Father Davis as an expression of high regard and best  
5 wishes by the Texas House of Representatives.