

By: Smith of Harris

H.R. No. 1771

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Harry Lee Duffy of Crosby has been ordained to the
2 Sacred Order of Priests in the Catholic Church, and this auspicious
3 occasion is indeed deserving of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Father Harry's ordination to the Sacred Order of
5 Priesthood in the Order of St. Joseph Society of the Sacred Heart
6 took place on May 24, 2003, at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
7 in Houston; and

8 WHEREAS, A native Texan, he was born July 11, 1959, to proud
9 parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duffy, Sr.; this esteemed gentleman
10 graduated from Crosby High School and attended Prairie View A&M
11 University before receiving a bachelor of science degree from
12 Xavier University in Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, The calling to the priesthood is perhaps one of the
14 most blessed and rewarding experiences in a young man's life; much
15 dedication, strength of character, wisdom, and gentleness of heart
16 are needed to embrace this challenging vocation, and for his
17 steadfast commitment, Father Harry is truly worthy of praise; now,
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate Harry Lee Duffy on the occasion of
21 his ordination and extend to him sincere best wishes for a happy and
22 rewarding ministry; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Father Harry as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.