

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Ron and V. Beth Durham for their outstanding service during their 30-year ministry at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron served as college minister at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church for the first eight years of the ministry and has been pastor of the church for the past 22 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Strongly committed to Christian service, Ron and V. Beth have brought their many spiritual gifts to Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, and the congregation has thrived under their guidance and healing presence; and

**WHEREAS**, Ron and V. Beth have earned the respect and admiration of the congregation for their exemplary work and their devotion to the mission of the church; and

**WHEREAS**, The Columbus Avenue Baptist Church family is honoring Ron and V. Beth with a special day on Sunday, February 9, 2003, to recognize them for the lasting contributions they have made to the congregation; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Ron and V. Beth Durham for their many years of exceptional service in their Christian ministry at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 27, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate