

By: Bailey

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Larry Ponder has been appointed to serve as  
2 assistant pastoral care minister at Buckner Villas retirement  
3 community in Austin; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Ponder brings to his new position a wealth of  
5 valuable experience gained through sharing his strong faith and  
6 spiritual guidance with the congregants of the First Baptist Church  
7 in Austin, where he is a valued member; and

8           WHEREAS, A graduate of the Goodwill job training program,  
9 this dedicated gentleman has long contributed his time and energy  
10 to the benefit of his church and the wider community; through the  
11 years he has served as a messenger to Southern Baptist Church, as a  
12 precinct judge, and as sergeant at arms for the Green Forest Civic  
13 Club; and

14           WHEREAS, The outstanding leadership and devotion of Mr.  
15 Ponder remain a tremendous source of inspiration to all who know  
16 him, and it is a pleasure to recognize him as he begins his new post;  
17 now, therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Larry Ponder  
20 on his appointment as assistant pastoral care minister of Buckner  
21 Villas retirement community and extend to him best wishes for  
22 continued success; and, be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. Ponder as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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1 House of Representatives.