

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 1281

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The congregants of Mount Zion First Baptist Church  
2 in San Antonio are deeply grateful for the ministry of their  
3 pastor, the Reverend Kenneth A. Allen, and on April 23, 2005, they  
4 are hosting an appreciation service and farewell reception in  
5 recognition of his notable tenure with the church; and

6           WHEREAS, In his role as pastor of Mount Zion since 1998,  
7 Reverend Allen has uplifted the hearts and spirits of many people  
8 who have sought his wisdom and counsel; he has worked diligently in  
9 behalf of the continued vitality of his church and helped to  
10 establish the education and growth ministry shortly after his  
11 arrival in San Antonio; and

12           WHEREAS, This highly regarded gentleman has been involved in  
13 a host of worthy organizations in the Alamo City, serving as chair  
14 of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Commission and as a member of the  
15 Integrity and Trust Commission, the Baptist Ministers Union, and  
16 the CCSA; an instructor at Guadalupe College, he has also benefited  
17 the Inner-Varsity Christian Fellowship Ministry through his  
18 involvement; and

19           WHEREAS, Reverend Allen has truly been a blessing in the  
20 lives of countless people during his years of exceptional service  
21 to his church and community, and his many good works have earned him  
22 the lasting respect and admiration of all who know him; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend the Reverend Kenneth A. Allen for his  
2 outstanding tenure at Mount Zion First Baptist Church and extend  
3 sincere best wishes to him as he begins an exciting new chapter in  
4 his life with his move to Colorado; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Reverend Allen as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.