

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Derrell Dean Mayo of Van Zandt County answered his  
2 calling to join the ministry while still a teenager, and he has  
3 continued to serve God and his community with great selflessness  
4 and compassion throughout these many years; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Mayo preached his first sermon at Galena Church,  
6 which was founded in the early 1900s by his great-grandparents,  
7 Jeff and Minnie Smith; over the course of his career, he has touched  
8 the lives of countless individuals with his moving orations at  
9 marriage ceremonies, church services, baptisms, and memorials; and

10           WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman has joyfully embraced his  
11 role in providing spiritual direction, hope, and comfort to members  
12 of his community, who admire him in return for his strong faith and  
13 steadfast commitment to helping others; and

14           WHEREAS, Though it is impossible to gauge the full effect of a  
15 man's life, some individuals leave their unmistakable mark on the  
16 world as they move through it, and Derrell Mayo's contributions in  
17 behalf of his fellow Texans continue to resonate in the lives of all  
18 who know him; now, therefore, be it

19           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor Derrell Dean Mayo for his longstanding  
21 service as a minister and friend to his community; and, be it  
22 further

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

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1 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2181 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House