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H.R. No. 60

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Rivers Renard Glover I is being honored by the
2 members of Graceland Community Church in Stafford for his dedicated
3 service to that congregation; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in Houston, Dr. Glover was ordained to preach
5 in 1986; he founded and pastored New Direction Baptist Church and
6 served as assistant pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of
7 Christ, both in his hometown, before stepping into the pulpit of New
8 Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Wharton; and

9 WHEREAS, Now pastor of Graceland Community Church, this
10 kind-hearted and highly esteemed leader attended Houston Community
11 College and Union Baptist College and Seminary, earned a bachelor's
12 degree from Texas Southern University, and graduated with honors
13 from Andersonville Theological Seminary with a bachelor's degree in
14 religion and a master's degree in theology; he received a doctorate
15 of ministry from Faith Seminary in Tacoma, Washington, and was
16 awarded an honorary doctorate from St. Thomas Christian College;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, In addition to meeting the spiritual needs of his
19 parishioners, Dr. Glover works with a number of religious and civic
20 organizations, including the National Baptist Convention, USA,
21 Inc., and the Houston and Fort Bend/Wharton Chapters of the NAACP;
22 he founded Upscale Revitalization CDC, which he has served as
23 executive director, and has led Project NOAH (Needs Over and Above
24 Help) and the Joy for the Journey Ministry, Inc., as president; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Glover is an outstanding teacher and orator who
2 has made immeasurable contributions in the lives of others, and he
3 is most deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Rivers Renard Glover I on his
6 achievements as pastor of Graceland Community Church and extend to
7 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Dr. Glover as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.