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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On May 20, 2007, the Reverend David L. Everson, Sr.,
2 and congregants of First Union Baptist Church in Galveston are
3 celebrating Reverend Everson's eighth pastoral anniversary; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to offering his counsel and guidance in
5 spiritual matters, Reverend Everson supports a community resource
6 center within the church that offers tutoring to children and
7 computer literacy and adult education aid; under his guidance, the
8 church also provides food, clothing, bicycles, and more to children
9 in need; and

10 WHEREAS, Reverend Everson has developed an awareness program
11 in collaboration with city officials that addresses solutions to
12 local crime, and he is in the process of instituting a disaster
13 preparedness program and creating a community emergency response
14 team; and

15 WHEREAS, Since taking on the myriad responsibilities of
16 pastor, Reverend Everson has served First Union Baptist with
17 distinction, earning the respect and admiration of his congregants
18 while reaching out to the surrounding community, and his faith and
19 dedication continue to inspire all who know him; now, therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend David L. Everson, Sr.,
23 on his eighth anniversary as pastor of First Union Baptist Church
24 and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Reverend Everson as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.