

By: Martinez Fischer

H.R. No. 1615

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Father Jimmy David Drennan of San Antonio is serving
2 as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of Representatives on April
3 24, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Father Drennan has served as pastor of St. Paul
5 Catholic Church in San Antonio since 1996, ably providing
6 leadership and spiritual guidance to his congregants; and

7 WHEREAS, Educated in San Antonio public schools, Father
8 Drennan is a 1983 graduate of Highlands High School and a 1985
9 graduate of the San Antonio Police Academy; he served in the San
10 Antonio Police Department from 1985 to 1991; and

11 WHEREAS, Ordained by the Archdiocese of San Antonio on May
12 10, 1996, Father Drennan holds a bachelor of applied arts and
13 sciences degree from the former Southwest Texas State University
14 and a master of divinity degree from Oblate School of Theology; he
15 is chair of the Archdiocese of San Antonio Priest Personnel Board
16 and is a dean of the Archdiocese of San Antonio's Northwest Urban
17 Deanery; and

18 WHEREAS, While serving as spokesperson for Archbishop
19 Patrick Flores in 2000, Father Drennan demonstrated his strength of
20 character in a time of crisis when the Catholic leader was held
21 hostage for nine hours in his chancery office in San Antonio; and

22 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Father Drennan is a member
23 of the board of Project QUEST and the Greater San Antonio Crime
24 Prevention Commission; he is also a member of COPS and Metro

1 Alliance; and

2 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Father Drennan works
3 diligently to make a positive difference in the lives of his fellow
4 citizens, and his achievements in that effort are indeed
5 impressive; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
7 Legislature hereby express its sincere appreciation to Father Jimmy
8 David Drennan for his service as Pastor of the Day for this chamber
9 and extend to him warmest best wishes for continued success and
10 fulfillment in his ministry; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Father Drennan as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.