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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 33 years of offering spiritual guidance and
2 leading missionary projects, Pastor Edward Bryan Morrison of the
3 Church of the Living Water in Deer Park is retiring on July 29,
4 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Bryan Morrison founded this nondenominational
6 church on March 15, 1974, inspired by the ideal of emphasizing the
7 commonalities among Christians, rather than the differences; over
8 the years, the congregation of the Church of the Living Water has
9 grown to more than 250 members; and

10 WHEREAS, Active in ministerial work outside of the United
11 States, Pastor Morrison played an important role in the founding of
12 an English school in Quito, Ecuador, where students of limited
13 financial resources can study; he has also supported the
14 construction and maintenance of churches in Honduras, and he is a
15 part of a global evangelical team that provides support to pastors
16 and congregations all over the world, many of which cannot worship
17 openly because they suffer religious persecution; and

18 WHEREAS, In all of his work, Bryan Morrison has enjoyed the
19 love and support of his family, which includes his wife, Margaret,
20 daughters Paula Sullivan and her husband, Mark, and Danna Shaw and
21 her husband, Jaime, and grandchildren Morgan and Adrienne Sullivan
22 and Blair and Darby Shaw; and

23 WHEREAS, By following his principles and encouraging others
24 to do the same, Pastor Morrison has established a strong legacy of

1 hope, faith, and activism, and his steadfast efforts over more than
2 three decades have positively influenced countless lives in his own
3 community and abroad; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Pastor Bryan Morrison on his
6 retirement from the Church of the Living Water and extend to him
7 best wishes for happiness and success as he embarks on the next
8 stage of his life; and, be it further

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