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H.R. No. 2134

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pastor Roy Edwin West has been named the district
2 overseer of the Tarrant County area of the Full Gospel Baptist
3 Church Fellowship; and

4 WHEREAS, Called to the ministry at the age of 12, Pastor West
5 studied at Bishop College, Arlington Baptist College, and Texas
6 Wesleyan University, where he was the first African American
7 student; for the past 26 years he has proudly served as pastor of
8 Greater Strangers Rest Full Gospel Baptist Church in Fort Worth,
9 and his excellent teachings and outstanding guidance have been a
10 blessing to his grateful congregants; and

11 WHEREAS, This notable Texan has made invaluable
12 contributions to his community of faith through his work with
13 several organizations; the Lake Como Ministerial Alliance and
14 National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., have benefited from
15 his membership, as has the Elm Grove District of Baptist Churches,
16 which he served as moderator; in addition, he has officiated as the
17 North Texas State director of pastors for the Full Gospel Baptist
18 Church Fellowship, International, and was honored by the movement
19 in 2005 as Pastor of the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, Pastor West has set an inspirational example of
21 religious leadership, and he brings exceptional experience and
22 commitment to the myriad responsibilities of his challenging new
23 role; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Pastor Roy Edwin West on being
2 named district overseer of the Tarrant County area of the Full
3 Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship and extend to him best wishes for
4 the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Pastor West as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.