

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jeff Burnett is celebrating his 30th anniversary as  
2 pastor of First Baptist Church in Hurst on March 8, 2009; and

3           WHEREAS, A Hurst native, Dr. Burnett graduated from L. D.  
4 Bell High School, earned his bachelor's degree from Baylor  
5 University, and went on to receive his master's and doctoral  
6 degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; before  
7 accepting his present post in 1991, he served as pastor of Travis  
8 Baptist Church in Lott and served his current congregation as  
9 associate pastor for more than a decade; and

10           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has benefited his community of  
11 faith through his involvement in the Tarrant Baptist Association;  
12 he has held a number of leadership positions, including advisory  
13 board member for director of missions, personnel and credentials  
14 committees chair, and preteen camp pastor; and

15           WHEREAS, Dr. Burnett has further shared his time with such  
16 worthwhile organizations as the Mid Cities Pee Wee Football and  
17 Cheerleading Association, the Brooks House advisory board, and the  
18 Hurst-Eules-Bedford school board, which he currently serves as  
19 president; and

20           WHEREAS, Throughout all of his endeavors, he has enjoyed the  
21 love and support of his wife of 32 years, Jana, their children,  
22 Brooke and Blake, and their grandchildren, Christian and Natalee;  
23 and

24           WHEREAS, Dr. Jeff Burnett has led First Baptist Church with

1 compassion, selflessness, and generosity, and he has earned the  
2 lasting respect and admiration of his congregants as well as  
3 members of the greater community; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Jeff Burnett of First Baptist  
6 Church in Hurst on his 30th pastoral anniversary and extend to him  
7 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 573

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 573 was adopted by the House on  
February 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House