

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 573

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.