

By: Giddings

H.R. No. 663

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 2, 2009, Dean Kilmer is serving as Pastor of
2 the Day for the Texas House of Representatives; and

3 WHEREAS, A graduate of Harding University, Mr. Kilmer earned
4 his master's degree from Abilene Christian University and currently
5 serves as minister of the College Street Church of Christ in
6 Waxahachie; and

7 WHEREAS, During the past three decades, this notable Texan
8 has led churches in Cedar Hill, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Paris,
9 Texas, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; in addition to his work with a
10 number of congregations, he has been a frequent guest speaker at
11 Christian universities and is the author of a book, *Igniting the*
12 *Moral Courage of America*; he has also established the Moral Courage
13 Foundation, which offers college scholarships to students who live
14 by Biblical principles; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Kilmer has been supported in all of his
16 endeavors by his wife of 39 years, Karen, and they are blessed with
17 two children, Keith and Kelly, and five grandchildren, Clay,
18 McKenzie, Kylie, Connor, and Luke; and

19 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Kilmer has inspired
20 congregants with messages of faith and goodwill, and his presence
21 in this chamber is indeed an honor; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
23 Legislature hereby express its sincere appreciation to Dean Kilmer
24 for his service as Pastor of the Day for this chamber and extend to

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1 him warmest best wishes for continued success and fulfillment in
2 his ministry; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Kilmer as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.