

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Edward Triem is celebrating 50 years in
2 the ministry in 2009, and this anniversary offers a fitting
3 opportunity to honor him and acknowledge his exemplary career; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of the College of Wooster, in Ohio,
5 Reverend Triem earned his master's of divinity degree from
6 Princeton Theological Seminary and pursued graduate studies at the
7 Institute of Religion in Houston; he gained experience as a youth
8 minister with the First Presbyterian Church of Perth Amboy, New
9 Jersey, and went on to serve as a counselor in Peekskill and New
10 York City, and as a chaplain at Memorial Hermann Hospital in
11 Houston; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend Triem has worked with a number of
13 congregations through the years, including the First Presbyterian
14 Church of Hoboken, New Jersey, the House of Faith Presbyterian
15 Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Brenham Presbyterian Church, and
16 Pine Crest Presbyterian Church in Houston, where his teaching
17 inspired members for 30 years; and

18 WHEREAS, Since 2002, Reverend Triem has been pastor of First
19 Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake, and his spiritual guidance and
20 visionary leadership have earned him the lasting respect and
21 admiration of his congregation; and

22 WHEREAS, This notable Texan has been honored with a number of
23 awards for his exceptional efforts, including the titles of Clergy
24 of the Year by the International Council of Christians and Jews and

1 Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus, as well as
2 the Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Service Award from Pine
3 Crest Presbyterian; and

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Triem has demonstrated a wholehearted
5 commitment to each church he has led, and his faith and many good
6 works have been a source of profound inspiration to all who know
7 him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Edward Triem on his
10 50th pastoral anniversary and extend to him sincere best wishes for
11 continued success and fulfillment; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Reverend Triem as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1493

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1493 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House