

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of First Union Baptist Church in Galveston
2 are gathering on May 17, 2009, to pay tribute to their pastor, the
3 Reverend David L. Everson, Sr., for his decade of outstanding
4 service to the church; and

5 WHEREAS, The congregation has witnessed many positive
6 changes during the tenure of Reverend Everson; dedicated to
7 improving the church facility, he has been responsible for
8 repairing the parsonage and replacing the carpet throughout, and he
9 is currently in the process of overseeing major renovations needed
10 to recover from the effects of Hurricane Ike; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Everson has ordained three ministers and
12 three deacons since joining First Union Baptist Church, and it is
13 fitting that he will ordain another minister and a deacon during his
14 anniversary celebration; and

15 WHEREAS, This notable pastor has also benefited the greater
16 community by overseeing the repair of Hall's Chapel for use as a
17 computer school and resource center for youth and adult literacy;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The members of First Union Baptist Church have been
20 blessed by Reverend Everson's outstanding ability to preach, to
21 teach, to lead the congregation in its spiritual growth and
22 development, and to provide assistance to members with spiritual
23 and personal concerns; and

24 WHEREAS, Reverend Everson has touched the lives of countless

1 individuals throughout the past 10 years, and the congregants of
2 First Union Baptist have been all the richer for his presence; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend David L. Everson, Sr.,
6 on his 10th anniversary with First Union Baptist Church and extend
7 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1861

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1861 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House