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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Pastor Jeff Berger of Houston is making a 2 significant contribution to the betterment of his community as a 3 dedicated clergyman and caring citizen; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Berger earned a bachelor's degree in radio and television from the University of Houston in 1992, a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1996, and a doctor of ministry degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, Since answering the call from Westbury Baptist Church, Pastor Berger has led a vibrant congregation and overseen a 10 11 host of church ministries; one of the newest outreach endeavors is 12 Westbury's adoption of McNamara Elementary School; at the end of the first year of this partnership, Reverend Berger and the 13 14 Westbury church family have already made a positive difference at McNamara, where a number of volunteers from the church have shared 15 16 their time and energy to assist the students, teachers, and staff; 17 and

18 WHEREAS, Pastor Berger enjoys the love and support of a 19 treasured family, whose members include his wife, Carrie, daughter, 20 Kayleigh, and son, Will; and

21 WHEREAS, Pastor Jeff Berger has demonstrated a wholehearted 22 commitment to his congregation and the wider community, and his 23 faith, teaching, and many good works are a source of inspiration to 24 all who know him; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas 2 Legislature hereby honor Pastor Jeff Berger for his contributions 3 to the citizens of Houston and extend to him sincere best wishes for 4 the future; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for Pastor Berger as an expression of high regard by the 7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2615 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House