

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On May 30, 2009, the Reverend Eric Rendell Tarver of  
2 Beeville is serving as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of  
3 Representatives; and

4           WHEREAS, A member of a family that has produced five  
5 generations of preachers, Reverend Tarver answered his call to the  
6 ministry at the age of 11 and gave his first sermon a week later; six  
7 months after graduating from Bastrop High School in 1993, he  
8 accepted the call to lead Macedonia Baptist Church of Carrizo  
9 Springs, becoming one of the youngest senior pastors in the Lone  
10 Star State at the age of 18; he later guided the congregation of  
11 Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Del Rio and today serves as  
12 pastor of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Beeville; and

13           WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman has attended Southwest  
14 Texas Junior College in Uvalde and Trinity Theological Seminary in  
15 Indiana, and he has recently enrolled at Amarillo College to  
16 further his studies; and

17           WHEREAS, Reverend Tarver's civic involvement in Beeville and  
18 Bee County has encompassed service on the advisory task force for  
19 the county judge and mayor; his professional affiliations include  
20 the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist District Association of Churches,  
21 the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas, for which he is  
22 recording secretary of the State Home Mission Board, and the  
23 National Baptist Convention of America, Inc.; in all of his  
24 endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his devoted wife, Dawn;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Tarver exemplifies the highest standards  
3 of his vocation, and through the years he has inspired countless  
4 Texans with his messages of faith and goodwill; now, therefore, be  
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
7 Legislature hereby express its sincere appreciation to the Reverend  
8 Eric Rendell Tarver for his service as Pastor of the Day for this  
9 chamber and extend to him warmest best wishes for continued success  
10 and fulfillment in his ministry; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2882

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2882 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House