

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1583

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In May 2011, members of the St. John Church
2 congregations in Grand Prairie and Southlake are honoring Dr. Denny
3 D. Davis for two decades of dedicated service; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Champaign, Illinois, Denny Davis was
5 called to the ministry at the age of 14, and he delivered his first
6 sermon on February 17, 1977; he earned his bachelor's degree in
7 religion from Bishop College, where he served as president of the
8 Minister's Lyceum, and he later received his master's degree in
9 theology from Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis led Mount Rose Baptist Church in Dallas
12 before assuming the pulpit of the St. John Church in Grand Prairie
13 in 1991; since that time, the church has grown by 12,000 members,
14 and various ministries that have benefited congregants as well as
15 the wider community have been initiated; under his able direction,
16 the church established a second campus in Southlake in 2007; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to his work with St. John, Dr. Davis has
18 served as first vice president of the Fellowship District Congress
19 of Christian Workers and as corresponding secretary of the State
20 Congress of Christian Workers for the Missionary Baptist General
21 Convention of Texas; a member of the Bishop 5 Plus 1 Revival Team,
22 he is also director general of the Fellowship District Association;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis derives great inspiration and support from

1 his wife, the Reverend Wanda Bolton-Davis, who serves at his side
2 and facilitates a multitude of church activities; the couple are
3 blessed with three children, Kandis, Denny, and Destiny; and

4 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Denny Davis has demonstrated
5 an unwavering commitment to his church and his community, and his
6 efforts have enriched the lives of many Texans; now, therefore, be
7 it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Denny D. Davis on the occasion of his
10 20th pastoral anniversary with the St. John Church and extend to him
11 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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