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H.R. No. 1651

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Senior pastor Barry Camp of Highland Baptist Church
2 in Waco is retiring on May 1, 2011, and this occasion provides a
3 welcome opportunity to pay tribute to this esteemed clergyman and
4 his wife, Martha, for their many good works; and

5 WHEREAS, Pastor Camp has ably led Highland Baptist Church for
6 the past 20 years, and during that time he has overseen an active
7 congregation whose members participate in a number of worthy
8 ministries, including Highland Outreach Through Personal
9 Enrichment, which offers GED, English, and citizenship classes, and
10 the Dean Highland Elementary School ministry, which provides
11 assistance with tutoring and special events and also sponsors a
12 basketball clinic; in addition, the church's Care Center ministry
13 assists families in the community in need of school uniforms,
14 children's toys, food, clothing, funds, or spiritual counsel, and
15 it also donates meals at Christmastime; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the course of Pastor Camp's notable tenure at
17 Highland, the church experienced record growth, and a second
18 congregation was formed to focus on evangelization; moreover,
19 Pastor Camp served his faith as moderator of the Waco Regional
20 Baptist Association, forging stronger ties with other churches in
21 the area; and

22 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Pastor Camp enjoys the love
23 and support of his wife, who has also given generously of her time
24 and expertise to benefit members of the church and the greater

1 community; and

2 WHEREAS, Pastor and Mrs. Camp have touched the lives of
3 countless individuals throughout the past two decades, and the
4 congregants of Highland Baptist Church have been all the richer for
5 their presence; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor senior pastor Barry Camp and Martha Camp
8 for 20 years of outstanding service to Highland Baptist Church and
9 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
10 further

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