

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1235

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Gregory S. Smith for his exemplary service to his community, state, and country; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory Smith has served as a minister for more than 16 years and is a leading citizen in his community; he also plans and leads missionary projects abroad and oversees a 24-hour prayer line; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 1998, he has served as the corporate chaplain for Hotel Equities, a position which entails visiting each property on a regular basis; he also is the founder of InStep International, a nonprofit organization that partners with others to participate in missionary and humanitarian causes; he has traveled extensively to encourage and train others to take up these causes, and his missions have included visiting such countries as England, Russia, and China; and

**WHEREAS**, When he is not abroad, he spends much of his time and energy on community and charitable events; he is dedicated to helping those in need and to improving the quality of life for as many people as possible; a highly respected leader in our state and an asset to our country, he is an exemplary individual who represents the best of Texas citizenry; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Gregory S. Smith for his dedication to his work as a minister and for his outstanding citizenship and many achievements; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2011.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate