

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Patrick R. Rucker of Koinonia  
2 Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas is serving as Pastor of the Day  
3 for the Texas House of Representatives on April 19, 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, A graduate of Central Methodist University,  
5 Reverend Rucker earned his master's degree from Texas A&M  
6 University--Commerce and went on to receive his doctoral degree  
7 from Aspen Theological Seminary; he served as interim pastor of  
8 Paradise Missionary Baptist Church and assistant pastor of Greater  
9 El Bethel Missionary Baptist Church before joining Koinonia MBC in  
10 2006; and

11           WHEREAS, Throughout his tenure, Dr. Rucker has developed  
12 programs to better serve the congregation and the wider area,  
13 including a women's ministry, education department, mid-week  
14 family fellowship, and Christmas benefit project; and

15           WHEREAS, Reverend Rucker has further contributed to his  
16 community of faith through his service as chair of finance and vice  
17 moderator of the Northwestern District Association of Baptist  
18 Churches, regional assistant of the Baptist Missionary and  
19 Education Convention, and member of the board of the  
20 Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; and

21           WHEREAS, Exemplifying the highest standards of his vocation,  
22 Reverend Rucker has benefited many Texans with his messages of  
23 faith and goodwill, and it is a pleasure to have him with us today;  
24 now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby recognize the Reverend Dr. Patrick R. Rucker on  
3 his service as Pastor of the Day and extend to him sincere best  
4 wishes for continued success and fulfillment in his ministry; and,  
5 be it further

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

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1573 was adopted by the House on May 1, 2013, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House