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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Monsignor Larry Droll of St. Ann's Catholic Parish
in Midland is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination on
June 15, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Born in a small farming community east of San Angelo, Larry Droll grew up in the Rowena area and attended St. Joseph's Catholic School; he studied at seminaries in San Antonio and in Collegeville, Minnesota, and was ordained in 1973; and

9 WHEREAS, Monsignor Droll has served as a priest in three 10 parishes of the Diocese of San Angelo, including in Ozona and Wall; 11 he was named pastor of St. Ann's parish in Midland in 2004 and was 12 conferred with the papal honor of monsignor in 2009; in addition to 13 his service at the parish level, he has served the diocese as 14 vocation director, chancellor, and vicar general; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the past four decades, this esteemed clergyman 16 has exemplified the highest standards of his vocation, and his 17 leadership has provided invaluable inspiration and guidance to his 18 community of faith; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas 20 Legislature hereby honor Monsignor Larry Droll on the 40th 21 anniversary of his ordination and extend to him sincere best wishes 22 for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Monsignor Droll as an expression of high regard by the

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1981 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House