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H.R. No. 2330

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Jimmy Allen and his wife, Anneta,
2 retired from the First Assembly of God Church in Canton after more
3 than 26 years of faithful service, and they were honored by the
4 congregation on April 28, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Jimmy Allen and the former Anneta McGee were united
6 in matrimony in 1963 and began their ministry together shortly
7 thereafter; before being called to Canton, Pastor Allen served as
8 youth pastor at Skyline Assembly of God in Dallas, as minister of
9 Christian education and as children's pastor at Calvary Temple
10 Assembly of God in Mesquite, and as pastor at Barton's Chapel
11 Assembly of God in Murchison; and

12 WHEREAS, The couple joined First Assembly in the mid-1980s,
13 and under their leadership, the church has expanded to better
14 accommodate its many members; among the accomplishments overseen by
15 Pastor and Mrs. Allen are the addition of a 7,600-square-foot
16 educational building, an extensive remodeling of the main hall, and
17 the completion of a paved parking lot; and

18 WHEREAS, In all of their endeavors, the Allens enjoy the love
19 and support of their children, Janna and Jeff, and their lives are
20 further enriched by four granddaughters and four
21 great-grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, Jimmy and Anneta Allen greatly benefited First
23 Assembly of God Church with their insight, wisdom, and dedication,
24 and their outstanding efforts earned them the respect and

1 admiration of countless people; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Jimmy Allen and Anneta
4 Allen on their retirement from First Assembly of God Church in
5 Canton and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued
6 happiness; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Pastor and Mrs. Allen as an expression of high regard
9 by the Texas House of Representatives.