

By: Bonnen of Brazoria

H.R. No. 1746

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Monsignor Leo Wleczyk of St. Michael the Archangel
2 Catholic Church in Lake Jackson is marking the 50th anniversary of
3 his ordination on May 27, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Brazosport area, Leo Wleczyk
5 attended St. Mary's Seminary and began his parish service at
6 St. Mary Catholic Church in Port Arthur; he subsequently served at
7 St. Patrick Catholic Church in Galveston, St. Joseph Catholic
8 Church in Baytown, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Palestine, and
9 Notre Dame Catholic Church in Houston before becoming monsignor and
10 pastor of St. Michael's in 1984; and

11 WHEREAS, This dedicated clergyman has implemented many
12 programs for spiritual enrichment at St. Michael's, among them
13 RENEW, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the youth
14 ministry, and ENVISION; in addition, he has guided the expansion of
15 facilities to meet the changing needs of the parish; a new education
16 wing and nursery were constructed in 1985, and subsequent
17 improvements, including the Family Life Center, provided space for
18 the Boy Scouts, Knights of Columbus, and St. Vincent de Paul; in
19 2000, the two-story Spiritual Learning Center was completed; and

20 WHEREAS, For over 20 years, Monsignor Wleczyk was dean of the
21 Southern Deanery, and in 2008, he was appointed episcopal vicar for
22 the Southern Vicariate by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo to serve as his
23 representative for approximately 30 parishes; he also benefits the
24 wider community as an active member of the Brazosport Ministerial

1 Alliance, and he is an ardent supporter of religious vocations and
2 the pro-life ministry; and

3 WHEREAS, Monsignor Wleczyk has wholeheartedly committed his
4 talents and energies to serving the parish of St. Michael the
5 Archangel Catholic Church, and his leadership over the past 50
6 years has provided inspiration and guidance to many in his
7 community of faith; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Monsignor Leo Wleczyk on the joyous
10 occasion of the 50th anniversary of his ordination and extend to him
11 sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Monsignor Wleczyk as an expression of high regard by
15 the Texas House of Representatives.