

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The pastor of the Inspiring Body of Christ Church in
2 Dallas, Dr. Rickie G. Rush, is serving as Pastor of the Day for the
3 Texas House of Representatives on April 10, 2015; and

4 WHEREAS, For a quarter-century, Dr. Rush has ably led IBOC as
5 its founding pastor; the church has expanded immensely under his
6 careful guidance, growing from a group of just nine original
7 members into what is today a flourishing congregation of more than
8 14,000 worshippers; and

9 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman holds a bachelor's degree in
10 secondary education from The University of Texas at Arlington as
11 well as a doctor of divinity degree from Rialto Bible College;
12 before entering the ministry full-time, Dr. Rush served as a
13 theater arts teacher at Skyline High School, and he has also taught
14 courses at Cedar Valley Community College and Christ for the
15 Nations Institute; he currently is principal at the IBOC Mary
16 L. Rush Children's College for preschoolers and kindergartners and
17 the church's Christian Academy for first- through sixth-graders;
18 moreover, he has further distinguished himself as an author and
19 radio host; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Rush has been recognized on several occasions
21 for his endeavors as a minister and public speaker, and he has
22 helped to give back to the greater community by sponsoring food
23 drives for needy residents in the Dallas area; and

24 WHEREAS, Through the years, Pastor Rickie Rush has inspired

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1 countless Texans with his message of grace and goodwill, and it is a
2 pleasure to welcome him to this chamber; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Rickie G. Rush for his service as
5 Pastor of the Day and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
6 future; and, be it further

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

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1821 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House