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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Members of Christian Faith Missionary Baptist
- 2 Church/God With Us Ministries in Houston are celebrating the
- 3 installation of their new senior pastor, the Reverend Roland
- 4 E. Mouton Jr., on May 15, 2015; and
- 5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Sterling High School in Houston,
- 6 Reverend Mouton attended Baylor University and Stephen F. Austin
- 7 University; heeding his call to the ministry, he returned to
- 8 Houston in 1984 to attend the Union Baptist College and Seminary; he
- 9 later received his bachelor of theology from Cornerstone University
- 10 in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and his master's degree from Grace
- 11 Divinity College and Seminary; and
- 12 WHEREAS, This respected clergyman was pastor of New Emmanuel
- 13 Baptist Church in Lake Charles for 26 years, and he has preached in
- 14 various other parts of the country; he is a member of the
- 15 Independent Missionary Baptist General Association of Texas and has
- 16 served on a number of boards and committees in the Louisiana
- 17 jurisdiction; in appreciation for his work, he was awarded an
- 18 honorary doctor of divinity degree from Elbon Solutions College and
- 19 Seminary in Apple Valley, California; and
- WHEREAS, Since coming to the congregation of God With Us
- 21 Ministries, Pastor Mouton has worked to convert a new space for
- 22 worship; he also is an advocate for school improvement, child
- 23 welfare, and educational opportunity; and
- 24 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Pastor Mouton is supported by

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- 1 a loving family that includes his wife, Lisa Goodley Mouton, their
- 2 children, Liaundra Nae, Christopher Andrew, JeTyren Jacoby, and
- Rose Elissa, and their grandchildren, Chloe and DeZyre; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The installation of Pastor Mouton marks the
- 5 beginning of a momentous new chapter in the life of this notable
- 6 church, and members of the congregation may indeed look forward to a
- 7 future of meaningful fellowship under his guidance; now, therefore,
- 8 be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Roland E. Mouton Jr.
- 11 on his installation as senior pastor of Christian Faith Missionary
- 12 Baptist Church/God With Us Ministries and extend to him sincere
- 13 best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 15 prepared for Pastor Mouton as an expression of high regard by the
- 16 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2270 was adopted by the House on May 6, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House