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R E S O L U T I O N

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

20           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

1 a loving family that includes his wife, Lisa Goodley Mouton, their  
2 children, Liaundra Nae, Christopher Andrew, JeTyren Jacoby, and  
3 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.