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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, For 27 years, Pastor Tommy Oglesby has dedicated
- 2 himself to serving the congregation of South Jefferson Baptist
- 3 Church in Mount Pleasant, and his enduring efforts are indeed
- 4 deserving of recognition; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Born in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Tommy Oglesby
- 6 graduated from Fountain Lake High School before earning a degree
- 7 from Louisiana Baptist University; he began his career in the
- 8 ministry in 1972, initially working as a youth director; he went on
- 9 to serve as pastor at Lydia Baptist Church in Huxley and Veal Switch
- 10 Baptist Church in Hughes Springs, before joining South Jefferson
- 11 Baptist Church in 1988; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Pastor Oglesby has been a speaker at numerous
- 13 events, including revivals, Bible conferences, Sunday School
- 14 seminars, and international missions; he has also been an active
- 15 member of the Baptist Missionary Association of America and East
- 16 Texas Baptist Family Ministry; and
- WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Pastor Oglesby is blessed with
- 18 the love and support of his wife, Risa, and their three children,
- 19 Luke, Lydia, and Lincoln; he also delights in spending time with his
- 20 four grandchildren, Isaiah, Luke, Lily, and Ilee; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Throughout his notable tenure, Pastor Tommy Oglesby
- 22 has wholeheartedly committed himself to advancing the Gospel of
- 23 Jesus Christ, and his leadership has provided valued inspiration
- 24 and guidance to countless believers; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby congratulate Pastor Tommy Oglesby on his 27
- 3 years of service to the Lord with South Jefferson Baptist Church and
- 4 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his
- 5 important work; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for Pastor Oglesby as an expression of high regard by the
- 8 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3521 was adopted by the House on June

1, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House