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R E S O L U T I O N

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

17   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

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.