

By: Hefner

H.C.R. No. 114

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Pastor Robbie Keith Caldwell has served as a source  
2 of guidance and inspiration to countless people over the course of  
3 his 50 years in the clergy; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Gilmer, Robbie Caldwell first entered  
5 the ministry while attending Jacksonville College in the fall of  
6 1966; he graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a  
7 bachelor's degree in political science and speech before studying  
8 at a seminary; and

9           WHEREAS, Since delivering his first sermon in 1966, Pastor  
10 Caldwell has served as a dynamic minister of the gospel for the  
11 Baptist Missionary Association; he has preached at churches in  
12 Nacogdoches, Pittsburg, Ore City, Crockett, and Terrell, and for  
13 the past 25 years, he has led the congregation of New Harmony  
14 Baptist Church in Tyler; and

15           WHEREAS, In addition to his service in the pulpit, Pastor  
16 Caldwell has benefited the Baptist Missionary Association as its  
17 state president and as a member of several of its national boards;  
18 he has also taken part in mission trips to Africa, South America,  
19 and Eastern Europe, overseen mission and seminary training, and  
20 helped lead state conventions; moreover, he is still called to  
21 officiate at weddings and funerals in churches he pastored years  
22 previously; and

23           WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman has been active in his  
24 community as well, serving as president of booster clubs, helping

1 out with charity drives, and attending to the needs of others  
2 wherever possible; he is supported in all his endeavors by his wife,  
3 Janice, with whom he has shared 49 years, and their two children,  
4 Jason and April; and

5 WHEREAS, Robbie Caldwell has long exemplified the highest  
6 standards of his vocation, and he has earned the lasting respect and  
7 admiration of all who have witnessed his example of spiritual  
8 leadership and devotion; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas  
10 hereby congratulate Pastor Robbie Keith Caldwell on his 50 years in  
11 the ministry and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
12 success with his important work; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Pastor Caldwell as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.