

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 633

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend James P. Thompson Jr. of Mount Olive
2 Baptist Church in Arlington is serving as Pastor of the Day for the
3 Texas House of Representatives on April 24, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Reverend Thompson
5 joined the staff of Mount Olive Baptist Church in 1984 as a
6 minister; he became the youth pastor two years later, and he
7 continued to serve in that role until 1994, when the church's senior
8 pastor and congregation elected him pastor; and

9 WHEREAS, Reverend Thompson is a graduate of the University of
10 the District of Columbia and holds a master's degree in theological
11 studies from the Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University;
12 he also attended the Dallas Theological Seminary, and he has been
13 recognized for his ministry with an honorary doctorate of
14 humanities from the Southern Bible Institute, whose board he
15 currently chairs; and

16 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Reverend Thompson enjoys the
17 love and support of his wife, Lalita Thompson, and their four
18 children, Kanita, Jessica, James, and Megan; and

19 WHEREAS, The Reverend James Thompson has inspired countless
20 people with his message of faith and goodwill, and it is a pleasure
21 to welcome him to this chamber; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby recognize the Reverend James P. Thompson Jr. for
24 his service as Pastor of the Day and extend to him sincere best

1 wishes for the future; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Reverend Thompson as an expression of high regard by
4 the Texas House of Representatives.