

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of New Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in
2 San Antonio are joining together on April 1, 2017, to celebrate the
3 one-year pastoral anniversary of Joel C. Allen; and

4 WHEREAS, The first New Mount Pleasant Baptist Church pastor
5 to be born and raised in that congregation, Pastor Allen assumed the
6 pulpit after the death of his father, Pastor J. Carlton Allen, who
7 had led the church for nearly five decades; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the last year, Pastor Joel Allen has
9 demonstrated exceptional compassion and wisdom in his spiritual
10 guidance, and he has remained deeply devoted to serving the members
11 of New Mount Pleasant; and

12 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Pastor Allen enjoys the love
13 and support of his wife, Jacqueline; and

14 WHEREAS, Success in leading a church requires a tremendous
15 commitment of time, an ability to inspire congregants through words
16 and deeds, and an unwavering belief in the importance of faith, and
17 Pastor Joel Allen truly exemplifies the highest standards of his
18 vocation; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
20 Legislature hereby honor Joel C. Allen for his outstanding first
21 year as pastor of New Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and extend to
22 him sincere best wishes for continued success with his important
23 work; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 916

1 prepared for Pastor Allen as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
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Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 916 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House