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H.R. No. 916

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

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