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H.R. No. 952

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of First Baptist Church in Mount
2 Pleasant are honoring Dr. Clinton L. Davis on May 24, 2017, for 25
3 years of dedicated service to that congregation; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of a Baptist minister, Clint Davis grew up in
5 Louisiana and was ordained by the Peniel Baptist Church in West
6 Monroe in 1978; after graduating from Louisiana College in
7 Pineville in 1981, he attended the New Orleans Baptist Theological
8 Seminary, where he earned a master of divinity degree and a doctor
9 of ministry degree; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Davis began his ministerial career at Pleasant
11 Hill Baptist Church in Chatham, Louisiana, in 1978 and went on to
12 serve congregations in Spearsville, Shreveport, and Haughton; and

13 WHEREAS, Since assuming the pastorate at FBC Mount Pleasant
14 in 1992, Dr. Davis has contributed to his community as treasurer of
15 the Cypress Basin Hospice Board of Directors and as a trustee for
16 East Texas Baptist University, and he is active in the Mount
17 Pleasant Rotary Club; moreover, he is a member of the executive
18 board and the mission funding group for the Baptist General
19 Convention of Texas; and

20 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Davis enjoys the love and
21 support of his wife, Cindy, and their three children, Heather,
22 Rachel, and Joshua; and

23 WHEREAS, This inspiring clergyman has led First Baptist
24 Church in Mount Pleasant with conviction and compassion, and he has

1 earned the lasting respect and admiration of his congregants as
2 well as members of the greater community; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Clinton L. Davis on his 25th
5 anniversary as pastor of First Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant and
6 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success with his
7 important work; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Dr. Clinton L. Davis as an expression of high regard by
10 the Texas House of Representatives.