

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1167

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gaylon Clark, pastor of Greater Mount Zion Baptist
2 Church in Austin, is serving as Pastor of the Day for the Texas
3 House of Representatives on May 23, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Pastor Clark earned a bachelor's degree in biblical
5 studies from Dallas Baptist University in 1989, and he went on to
6 receive a master's degree in theology, with an emphasis in pastoral
7 ministries, from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1996; and

8 WHEREAS, For the past 16 years, this respected clergyman has
9 served as the lead pastor of Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church, and
10 under his guidance, the congregation has grown to include more than
11 3,000 members; during his outstanding tenure, the church has
12 launched a small-group ministry, adopted a number of social justice
13 causes, taken part in building a medical clinic in Kenya, and
14 expanded to include a new worship center, which was completed in
15 November 2016; and

16 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Pastor Clark has been
17 blessed with the love and support of his wife of nearly three
18 decades, Kathy, and he is the proud father of a son, Michael; and

19 WHEREAS, Since first entering the ministry, Pastor Gaylon
20 Clark has inspired countless Texans with his message of grace and
21 goodwill, and it is a pleasure to welcome him to this chamber; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Gaylon Clark for his service as Pastor of

1 the Day and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and,
2 be it further

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