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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ronny Barner is retiring as the minister to senior
2 adults at West University Baptist Church in Houston on May 21, 2017,
3 drawing to a close 55 years of dedicated service to that
4 congregation; and

5 WHEREAS, Pastor Barner joined the staff of West University
6 Baptist in 1962, after completing his master's degree in church
7 music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and he has
8 devoted his time, talents, and energies to the congregation ever
9 since; before assuming his present role, he served for 37 years as
10 the minister of music; and

11 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Pastor Barner has been blessed
12 with the love and support of his wife, Ruth; the couple are the
13 proud parents of a daughter, Bari Barner Brumfield, and their lives
14 have been further enriched by their four grandchildren and their
15 great-grandchild; and

16 WHEREAS, For more than five decades, this inspiring clergyman
17 has helped lead West University Baptist Church with conviction and
18 compassion, and he has earned the lasting respect and admiration of
19 his congregants as well as members of the greater community; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend Ronny Barner for his service to West
23 University Baptist Church and extend to him sincere best wishes as
24 he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; and, be it

1 further

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