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H.R. No. 2373

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Christopher L. Taylor is being honored
2 on June 4, 2017, for his 25 years of dedicated service as the pastor
3 of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie; and

4 WHEREAS, After becoming pastor in 1992, Reverend Taylor led
5 the effort to build a new, 14,000-square-foot sanctuary; he also
6 helped found the Star Group Community Development Corporation, and,
7 collaborating with the City of Grand Prairie and the Grand Prairie
8 Police Department, he was instrumental in establishing the
9 nonprofit CDC's STARS Re-entry Program, in which he remains
10 actively involved, personally attending each meeting to offer
11 additional support to program participants; and

12 WHEREAS, Reverend Taylor has further benefited his fellow
13 Texans by working with at-risk youth as a behavior specialist in the
14 local elementary schools, and he has been a stalwart advocate for
15 the residents of Grand Prairie's Dalworth community; and

16 WHEREAS, Throughout his notable tenure, Reverend Taylor has
17 wholeheartedly committed himself to advancing the goals of Morning
18 Star Missionary Baptist Church, and his leadership has provided
19 valued inspiration and guidance to countless individuals over the
20 past quarter century; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Christopher L. Taylor
23 on the joyous occasion of his 25th anniversary with Morning Star
24 Missionary Baptist Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for

1 continued success with his important work; and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

3 prepared for Reverend Taylor as an expression of high regard by the

4 Texas House of Representatives.