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By:  Springer H.R. No. 662

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The Reverend Michael Wayne Williams was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's One Holy Catholic & Apostolic Church at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Gainesville on December 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Michael Williams is part of the Anglican Church in North America in the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, which he serves as a member of the World Mission Committee; he has studied at the School for Deacons in Berkeley, California, as well as the Cranmer Theological House in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Born on Mather Air Force Base in California, Deacon Williams is a retired United States Army sergeant who served a combined 13 years in the U.S. Army and National Guard, with assignments in Washington, Virginia, South Carolina, Texas, and Germany; moreover, he is currently the chaplain to American Legion Post No. 263 in Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, Deacon Williams has further contributed to his community through his involvement with a number of initiatives benefiting youth, including scouting and sports programs; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Angela, and he is the proud father of five children; with the passing years, he has also had the pleasure of seeing his family grow to include three cherished grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Michael Williams has demonstrated a wholehearted commitment to his calling, and his ordination as a deacon provides a fitting opportunity to honor him for his exemplary service to his community of faith; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Michael Wayne Williams on being ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons in Christ's One Holy Catholic & Apostolic Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Deacon Williams as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.