

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

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

23           WHEREAS, Michael Williams has demonstrated a wholehearted  
24 commitment to his calling, and his ordination as a deacon provides a

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1 fitting opportunity to honor him for his exemplary service to his  
2 community of faith; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 662 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House