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H.R. No. 662

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

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.