

By: Dutton

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in  
2 Houston are celebrating the installation of their new pastor, the  
3 Reverend Dr. Johnny W. Gambrell Jr., on April 14, 2019; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Diboll, Dr. Gambrell earned bachelor's  
5 and master's degrees in theology from the Tennessee School of  
6 Religion in Memphis; he additionally holds doctoral degrees in  
7 theology, divinity, and law from the Inter-Baptist Theological  
8 Center in Houston, along with doctoral degrees in philosophy,  
9 letters, and Christian counseling from the Basic Training  
10 Development Theological Institute of Houston, where he serves as  
11 vice president and as an instructor of Old and New Testament  
12 classes; and

13           WHEREAS, Dr. Gambrell was the associate minister at Little  
14 Flock Missionary Baptist Church in Baytown before he was called  
15 upon to assume the pulpit of Morning Star Missionary Baptist  
16 Church; as he begins the next exciting chapter of his ministerial  
17 career, he is blessed with the support and encouragement of his  
18 loving wife, Sandra Gambrell, and their cherished family; and

19           WHEREAS, Dr. Johnny Gambrell has committed his life to  
20 spreading the gospel and sharing his wisdom and expertise with his  
21 community of faith, and the members of the Morning Star  
22 congregation may indeed look forward to a future of meaningful  
23 fellowship under his guidance; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Dr. Johnny  
2 W. Gambrell Jr. on his installation as pastor of Morning Star  
3 Missionary Baptist Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
4 a rewarding and productive tenure; and, be it further

5       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Reverend Gambrell as an expression of high regard by  
7 the Texas House of Representatives.