

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Pastor Alfred Stapleton of Shekinah Tabernacle
2 Baptist Church in Dallas is serving as Chaplain of the Day for the
3 Texas House of Representatives on May 22, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Ennis, A. C. Stapleton graduated from
5 George W. Carver High School in 1965 and then served for two years
6 in the United States military; after returning to civilian life, he
7 furthered his education with studies at Criswell College, Bishop
8 College, and the Dallas Theological Seminary; he answered the call
9 to the ministry in 1977 and preached his first sermon in August of
10 that year at Concord Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas under the
11 leadership of Dr. E. K. Bailey, who ordained him as a minister in
12 July 1979; and

13 WHEREAS, Pastor Stapleton went on to preach at West Union
14 Baptist Church in Palestine, Eighth Street Baptist Church in
15 Temple, and Shekinah Tabernacle Baptist Church, where he has
16 presided over the congregation for the past 25 years; in addition to
17 increasing church membership, he has overseen an outreach program
18 called the Lazarus Ministry that has provided food for 38,000
19 people, delivered clothing to homeless shelters, and assisted
20 residents with housing and other needs; he is supported in all his
21 endeavors by his loving wife, Sister Luvernia Stapleton, with whom
22 he has raised three children; and

23 WHEREAS, Well-respected among his peers, Pastor Stapleton
24 serves as president of the Dallas Baptist Ministers Conference, and

1 he has served as first vice moderator of the Galilee Griggs Memorial
2 District Association of Baptist Churches; a member of the Home
3 Mission Board General Commission, he has further distinguished
4 himself through his work with the Evangelist Board of the General
5 Commission, the Dallas Baptist Association, the Southern Bible
6 Conference, and the National Baptist Convention; and

7 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman exemplifies the highest
8 standards of his vocation, and it is indeed a pleasure to welcome
9 him to this chamber; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor Pastor A. C. Stapleton for his service as
12 Chaplain of the Day and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
13 future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Pastor Stapleton as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1690

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1690 was adopted by the House on May 22, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House