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H.R. No. 1781

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Jonathan Ramsay Snape is stepping down
2 as associate pastor of Leander United Methodist Church to take on
3 the role of senior pastor at Covenant UMC in Austin in July 2019;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Virginia, Jon Snape was a leader in the
6 Young Life ministry at McLean Bible Church during his high school
7 years, and he earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy and
8 religious studies from Rhodes College, where he received the Mollie
9 Royall McCord Memorial Prize in Bible and the Kinney Award for
10 service to multilingual communities; he later earned his master of
11 divinity degree from Vanderbilt University, where he was a Turner
12 Scholar; and

13 WHEREAS, An ordained elder of the United Methodist Church,
14 Reverend Snape was a youth director, associate pastor, and pastor
15 in Tennessee, and in 2015, he moved to Texas to serve as director of
16 outreach at Hunt UMC; he has served Leander UMC as associate pastor
17 since 2016; over the course of his tenure, he has participated in
18 the Fellowships in Pastoral Leadership for Public Life, a program
19 that invites members of the clergy to engage with public leaders
20 about issues affecting the community, and he also helped initiate a
21 new Spanish worship service at the church; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Pastor Snape enjoys the love
23 and support of his wife, Julianne Jarrett, and their two children,
24 Corban and Noelle; and

1 WHEREAS, This inspiring clergyman has served Leander UMC with
2 conviction and compassion and earned the lasting respect and
3 admiration of its congregants, and he may reflect with pride on his
4 accomplishments as he takes on the challenges and opportunities of
5 his new position; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend the Reverend Jonathan Ramsay Snape for
8 his dedicated service to Leander UMC and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for continued success in his important work; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Reverend Snape as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.