By: Davis H.R. No. 935

RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Dr. Denny D. Davis Sr. of St. John Church in Grand
- 2 Prairie is being honored by his congregation in May 2021 in
- 3 recognition of his 30th pastoral anniversary; and
- 4 WHEREAS, After serving at Mount Rose Baptist Church in
- 5 Dallas, this esteemed clergyman became the senior pastor at
- 6 St. John Church on May 5, 1991; under his leadership, the church has
- 7 experienced tremendous growth, gaining many new members as well as
- 8 establishing a wide variety of new ministries over the past three
- 9 decades; in order to address the needs of this thriving
- 10 congregation, Pastor Davis has overseen a number of renovation and
- 11 expansion projects to the Grand Prairie campus, and he was
- 12 instrumental in the creation of a second campus in Southlake; and
- WHEREAS, A native of Champaign, Illinois, Pastor Davis holds
- 14 a bachelor's degree in religion from Bishop College, a master's
- 15 degree in theology from Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian
- 16 University, and a doctorate from Georgetown College, and he is also
- 17 an alumnus of the University of Oxford; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Pastor Davis has long set an inspiring example of
- 19 faith in action, and the members of his congregation have greatly
- 20 benefited from his wise counsel and spiritual guidance; now,
- 21 therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Denny D. Davis Sr. on his 30th
- 24 pastoral anniversary at St. John Church and extend to him sincere

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- 1 best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Pastor Davis as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.