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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. Stephen C. Nash concluded his 2 tenure as senior pastor of Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church in 3 Dallas on May 3, 2020, after 32 years of committed service to that 4 congregation; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of Bishop College, Dr. Nash went on to earn doctorates from Aspen Theological Seminary and Survine 6 7 Ministries Bible College and Theological Seminary; in the course of his more than 52 years in the ministry, he has pastored at churches 8 9 in Van Alstyne, McKinney, Marshall, and Lubbock, and he assumed the pulpit at Mount Tabor Baptist on October 13, 1988; he currently 10 11 serves as executive pastor at Mt. Horeb Missionary Baptist Church 12 in DeSoto; and

WHEREAS, In addition to fulfilling his pastoral duties, 13 14 Dr. Nash is an author and CEO and president of SCN Ministries; moreover, he has held leadership roles with a number of worthy 15 organizations, including the Texas Interdenominational Ministers' 16 Alliance and the National Baptist Convention; over the years, he 17 has been recognized with such prestigious accolades as the 18 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and 19 the Minister of the Year award from the Interdenominational 20 21 Ministerial Alliance; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Nash is blessed with a fine family that includes 23 his children, Angela and Stephen, and his six grandchildren; and 24 WHEREAS, This inspiring clergyman led Mount Tabor Missionary

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Baptist Church with conviction and compassion, and he has earned
 the lasting respect and admiration of his congregants and members
 of the wider community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Dr. Stephen C. Nash on
his retirement as senior pastor of Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist
Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;
and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for Dr. Nash as an expression of high regard by the Texas 11 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2000 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House