

By: Hughes

S.C.R. No. 9

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Ray Wilson is retiring as district director in the
3 office of State Senator Bryan Hughes on January 31, 2024, drawing to
4 a close an exemplary career in public service; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson has extensive experience in the
6 legislative community; he has worked for Senator Hughes for many
7 years and began his career as a staff member during the legislator's
8 tenure in the Texas House; deeply respected throughout East Texas,
9 Mr. Wilson has built strong relationships with numerous government
10 and business leaders and community stakeholders; moreover, he is a
11 gifted communicator who has served as a featured speaker at events
12 across the region; and

13 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Wilson's wide-ranging
14 abilities have also been demonstrated in positions with State
15 Senator Kevin Eltife and State Representatives David Simpson and
16 Chris Paddie; in addition, he has worked in insurance and
17 investments and has been employed at Vision America and the Sabine
18 Valley Regional MHMR Center in Longview; and

19 WHEREAS, A native of Hawkins, Densal Ray Wilson graduated
20 from East Texas Baptist College in 1981, and he has distinguished
21 himself during a long career in the ministry; renowned for his kind
22 and gentle nature and his embodiment of Christian values, he has
23 been a pastor at Light of the World Church in Marshall for 17 years,
24 and he previously pastored Agape Family Church for 13 years; and

1 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Wilson benefits from
2 the love and support of a fine family that includes his wife, Terri,
3 his children and their spouses, Tim and Jacie Wilson, Ben and Brandy
4 Wilson, and Aaron and Alisha Wilson, and his grandchildren,
5 Bentley, Weston, Cruz, Ava, Jhett, Zoey, Watson, Lorelai, and
6 Gabriel; retirement will afford him the opportunity to spend more
7 time with his loved ones and to focus on his ministerial work; and

8 WHEREAS, This esteemed public employee has performed his
9 duties as district director with skill and dedication, and he may
10 indeed reflect with pride on his many years of exceptional service;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas,
13 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Ray Wilson on his
14 retirement as district director in the office of State Senator
15 Bryan Hughes and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
16 and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. Wilson as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives and Senate.