

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ellery A. Richard is being honored on June 8, 2025,
2 for his 21 years of dedicated service as the pastor of Second Shiloh
3 Missionary Baptist Church in Houston; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Ellery Richard
5 attended Houston Baptist University, where he studied accounting
6 and theology; he began his career as an associate minister at Live
7 Oak Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2004, he took the helm of Second Shiloh
9 Missionary Baptist Church, and under his leadership, the church has
10 established a variety of commendable programs that encourage
11 fellowship and provide help to those in need; and

12 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Pastor Richard enjoys the love
13 and support of his wife, Sheila, and he takes great pride in his two
14 sons, Tyrell and Evan, as well as in his three grandchildren, Evan,
15 Madison, and Kason; and

16 WHEREAS, This inspiring clergyman has led Second Shiloh
17 Missionary Baptist Church with conviction and compassion, and he
18 has earned the lasting respect and admiration of his congregants as
19 well as members of the greater community; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Pastor Ellery A. Richard on the
22 joyous occasion of his 21st anniversary with Second Shiloh
23 Missionary Baptist Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for
24 continued success with his important work; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Pastor Richard as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.

Simmons

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 613 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House