

By: Simmons

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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.