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H.R. No. 1500

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family and friends will forever cherish their
2 memories of the Reverend Henry Lee Pendergrass of Midland, who
3 passed away on July 5, 2024, at the age of 67; and

4 WHEREAS, The son of Robert and Mary Pendergrass, Henry
5 Pendergrass was born in Pittsburg on August 18, 1956, and he grew up
6 with the companionship of three siblings, Keith, Virginia, and
7 Peter; he learned the value of hard work at a young age by helping
8 out on his family's ranch, and after attending Austin College, he
9 completed his master of divinity degree at Virginia Theological
10 Seminary; a gifted preacher and teacher, he began his ministry in
11 Dallas as a curate at St. Luke's Episcopal Church and an interim
12 priest at Holy Cross Episcopal Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Reverend Pendergrass went on to serve at the Bishop
14 Mason Retreat Center in Flower Mound, where he planted Saint
15 Nicholas Episcopal Church in 1998; in 2006, he transferred to the
16 Anglican Church and planted Church of the Resurrection in Flower
17 Mound; seven years later, he answered the call to serve Christ
18 Church Anglican in Midland; and

19 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Reverend Pendergrass enjoyed
20 the love and support of his wife, Colleen; the couple married in
21 1995, and they were blessed with two daughters, Abigail and
22 Elizabeth; and

23 WHEREAS, Although Henry Pendergrass is deeply missed, the
24 passage of time will never diminish the joy and inspiration that he

1 brought into the lives of all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of the Reverend Henry
4 Lee Pendergrass and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his
5 family: to his wife, Colleen Pendergrass; to his daughters, Abigail
6 Lebron and her husband, Jhaivony, and Elizabeth Pendergrass; to his
7 siblings, Keith Pendergrass and his wife, Juli, Virginia Lannen,
8 and Peter Pendergrass and his wife, Desiree; and to his other
9 relatives and many friends; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
12 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Henry
13 Pendergrass.