

By Representative Dennis

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House Resolution

A resolution in honor of Reverend Charles B. Dailey.

WHEREAS, Reverend Charles Dailey was honored on February 17, 1997, in celebration of his 38th year of service at the First Baptist Church of Oakland, and

WHEREAS, Reverend Dailey is a native of Louisville, Kentucky, receiving his early education from the public schools of Indianapolis, Indiana, and graduating from Butler University of Indianapolis, and

WHEREAS, prior to his pastorate in Jacksonville, he served as pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Anderson, Indiana, and was actively involved in a number of organizations including the Urban League Board of Anderson, the Indiana Baptist State Ministers Convention, the Indiana Baptist State Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress, and the Youth Advisory Council of the Northeastern District Baptist Association, and

WHEREAS, in the Jacksonville area, he later served as President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Duval and Adjacent Counties for 16 years, and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the First Baptist Church of Oakland Development Company, Inc., has implemented two programs, Oakland Trace, Phase I, and Oakland Trace, Phase II, to revitalize the Lower Eastside of Jacksonville and, in partnership with the University of North Florida, a course designed to help high school students become better prepared to take the required ACT/SAT tests was developed, and

WHEREAS, he has served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Oakland since July 1959, and the ministry he has

1 provided to the congregation and to the residents of the
2 community is commendable, with many finding spiritual guidance
3 and increasing their community involvement under his counsel,
4 NOW, THEREFORE,

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6 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
7 Florida:

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9 That the House of Representatives extends its
10 congratulations to Reverend Charles Dailey in honor of his
11 years of faithful service to the residents of Jacksonville and
12 sends best wishes for many more years of dedicated service to
13 the Jacksonville community, the state, and the larger
14 community of mankind.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution
16 be presented to Reverend Charles B. Dailey as a tangible token
17 of the sentiments expressed herein.

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