

1 WHEREAS, Richard Alan Day served as the pastor of Edmond's First
2 Baptist Church for over one quarter of a century, a milestone that
3 was honored during the summer of 2010; and

4 WHEREAS, Pastor Day loved first his Savior, Jesus Christ, then
5 his family, including his wife, Alice, children, Charis, Cheyne,
6 Richard and Aaron, and his perfect grandchildren, then his church,
7 the First Baptist Church of Edmond, more than he did himself; and

8 WHEREAS, Pastor Day was a proud son of Bogalusa, Louisiana, and
9 never forgot his Cajun heritage, but adopted Oklahoma as his home
10 state and served the citizens of Edmond and all of Oklahoma with
11 distinction; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Day served his Lord in ministry since he was
13 called to full-time ministry in 1965, his junior year in high
14 school, and he has never failed to put the adoration of Jesus Christ
15 over the praise of man; and

16 WHEREAS, Pastor Day publicly affirmed the teachings of the
17 Apostle Paul in his letter to the Church in Galatia that "I have
18 been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but
19 Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I
20 live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself
21 up for me."; and

22 WHEREAS, Pastor Day would likely tell us that he is in a place
23 now where there is no sadness, there is no fear, there is no pain
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1 and that along with the streets of gold, every saint will have a
2 mansion and a garage filled with Harley Davidson motorcycles.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
4 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 THAT the State of Oklahoma celebrates the life and
7 accomplishments of Pastor Richard Alan Day and extends to his family
8 sincerest condolences and appreciation for the life he lived and the
9 service he performed to the citizens of Edmond and of the State of
10 Oklahoma.

11 THAT a copy of this resolution be presented to the wife of
12 Pastor Richard Alan Day, Mrs. Alice Day, and to his children, Charis
13 Day Murphy, Cheyne Day, Richard Day and Aaron Day.

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15 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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