

House Resolution 1018

By: Representative Purcell of the 122nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Jeff Rollins upon the occasion of his 15th anniversary as pastor of First Baptist
2 Church of Springfield; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Jeff Rollins began as pastor of First Baptist Church of Springfield in January,
4 1989; and

5 WHEREAS, he exhibits the qualities of Christian character and leadership that bring honor
6 and glory to God; and

7 WHEREAS, he led the congregation to relocate church facilities in 1995 and to double in
8 size, with growth in worship attendance from 182 in 1989 to 422 in 2003; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a caring and encouraging pastor to the whole congregation and is loved
10 by all; and

11 WHEREAS, he is instrumental in chartering many new ministries within the congregation;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he continues to lead the church with a vision for the future of doing God's work
14 in this community and around the world.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 Jeff Rollins is hereby recognized and commended upon the occasion of his 15th anniversary
17 as pastor of First Baptist Church of Springfield.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jeff Rollins.