

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. L. A. Crenshaw is marking an
2 important milestone in 2003 as he commemorates 50 years of
3 exemplary service at Palestine Baptist Church in San Antonio; and

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Crenshaw, who was called to the ministry at
5 the age of 18 and began pastoring at the age of 21, shepherded
6 congregants at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Shiloh Baptist Church,
7 and Sweet Home Baptist Church before coming to Palestine Baptist
8 Church in 1953; and

9 WHEREAS, Now the senior pastor of the church, this esteemed
10 gentleman holds degrees from Conroe College and Mary Allen College
11 and completed his doctor of divinity degree at American Bible
12 College; and

13 WHEREAS, In addition to meeting the spiritual needs of his
14 congregation, Reverend Crenshaw has served as chaplain of the
15 Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary, secretary of the Guadalupe
16 District Association, and treasurer of the Baptist Ministers
17 Association; and

18 WHEREAS, After a half-century of sterling leadership,
19 Reverend Crenshaw may take great pride in the knowledge that his
20 tenure at Palestine Baptist Church has positively touched the lives
21 of generations of San Antonio residents; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor the Reverend Dr. L.
24 A. Crenshaw for his 50 years of commitment to Palestine Baptist

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1 Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success
2 and happiness; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Reverend Crenshaw as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.

Martinez Fischer

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 10 was adopted by the House on July 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House