

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, In October 2003, the members of the Greater New Zion
2 Baptist Church in Dallas are recognizing the contributions and
3 accomplishments of the Reverend Joe S. Patterson; and

4 WHEREAS, Since answering the call in October 1991 to lead the
5 members of this historic Dallas house of worship, Reverend
6 Patterson has diligently worked in behalf of his congregation and
7 the members of the wider community; his unwavering leadership and
8 powerful Bible teaching have generated membership growth, thriving
9 ministries, and improved facilities for worship; and

10 WHEREAS, A true friend to his church and the Dallas
11 community, Reverend Patterson is always there to promote faith,
12 hope, and understanding, helping others to surely navigate that
13 daily miracle we call life; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the Reverend Joe S.
16 Patterson on his 12 years of dedicated service with the Greater New
17 Zion Baptist Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for
18 continued fulfillment; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Reverend Patterson as an expression of high regard by
21 the Texas House of Representatives.

Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 310

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 310 was adopted by the House on
October 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House