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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, On March 3, 2003, Dr. Ted Kitchens of Aledo is 2 serving as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of Representatives;

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WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Arlington,

Southwestern Theological Seminary, and Dallas Theological

Seminary, where he obtained both master's and doctorate degrees,

7 Dr. Kitchens joined the newly formed Christ Chapel Bible Church in

8 1981; during his wise and able stewardship, the church has grown

from serving approximately 60 members to ministering to more than

2,000 worshipers on a typical Sunday; over the last two decades, the

number of weekly services has tripled, and the church staff has

12 increased tenfold; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kitchens has established highly successful

14 youth ministries, which instruct more than 300 children, 200 teens,

and 250 college students; in addition, he has given generously of

16 his time and talents to the Aledo Young Life Committee and the

17 Dallas Theological Advisory Council; and

18 WHEREAS, He continues to minister beyond the walls of his

church as he guides us with a spiritual message on this day, and it

20 is most fitting that the members of this chamber express

appreciation to him for the sharing of his time and energy in behalf

of this body; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

24 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Ted Kitchens for his inspiring

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- 1 service as pastor of Christ Chapel Bible Church in Fort Worth, thank
- 2 him for his service as Pastor of the Day, and extend to him warmest
- 3 best wishes for continued success and fulfillment; and, be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for Dr. Kitchens as an expression of high regard by the
- 7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 372 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House