

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The congregants of Covenant Missionary Baptist  
2 Church in Lancaster, Texas, are deeply appreciative of Pastor Kevin  
3 Eugene Rodgers I, their spiritual leader for the past six years, and  
4 on April 27, 2003, they are celebrating his 26-year career in the  
5 ministry; and

6           WHEREAS, A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, this esteemed  
7 clergyman graduated from Central High School and attended Dallas  
8 Baptist University and Bishop College; and

9           WHEREAS, Pastor Rodgers was called to the ministry at the age  
10 of 10 at Greater Friendship Baptist Church in Little Rock and was  
11 licensed the following year at the same church; he was ordained to  
12 the ministry at the age of 16 at New Hope Baptist Church in North  
13 Little Rock and later served at Greater South Central Baptist  
14 Church in Dallas, Harmony Baptist Church and Fellowship Missionary  
15 Baptist Church in Sherman, and Temple Baptist Church in Cleveland,  
16 Ohio, before he was called to Covenant Missionary Baptist Church;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Pastor Rodgers enjoys the love  
19 and support of his wife, Kay, and their three children, Kevin,  
20 Kaylan, and Kindra; and

21           WHEREAS, Pastor Rodgers demonstrates a deep commitment to the  
22 spiritual well-being of others, and it is a pleasure to join in  
23 paying tribute to him at this time; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Pastor Kevin Eugene Rodgers I on  
2 the joyous occasion of his 26th anniversary in the ministry and six  
3 years of leading the congregation of Covenant Missionary Baptist  
4 Church; and, be it further

5         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Pastor Rodgers as an expression of high regard and best  
7 wishes by the Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 744 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House