

By: Riddle

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 23, 2003, marks the 25th pastoral anniversary
2 of Dr. Damon Shook, the senior pastor of Champion Forest Baptist
3 Church in Houston; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Shook is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist
5 University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary;
6 before assuming the pastorate of Champion Forest in 1978, he served
7 congregations at churches in Arkansas, Kentucky, and Oklahoma and
8 in a number of other Texas communities; and

9 WHEREAS, Through his outstanding spiritual leadership,
10 compassionate guidance, and strong faith, Dr. Shook has served as a
11 role model to the members of Champion Forest Baptist Church over the
12 course of a quarter-century of positive change and growth; he has
13 also served as a trustee of both Houston Baptist University and his
14 alma mater, the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and as a
15 valued member of committees of the Southern Baptist Convention; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Shook has been a blessing in the lives of
17 countless people during his years of dedicated service to the
18 ministry, and he remains an inspiration to all who are privileged to
19 know him; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Damon Shook on the occasion of
22 his 25th pastoral anniversary at Champion Forest Baptist Church and
23 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
24 happiness; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Dr. Shook as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.