

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Tony Evans has distinguished himself as one of  
2 the nation's most respected religious leaders, and it is a distinct  
3 pleasure to recognize this esteemed gentleman for his myriad  
4 contributions to the spiritual well-being of his many admirers; and

5           WHEREAS, Dr. Evans currently serves as senior pastor at Oak  
6 Cliff Bible Fellowship Church in Dallas, where he provides  
7 leadership and guidance to some 6,000 congregants; he is also the  
8 founder and president of The Urban Alternative, a national  
9 organization that promotes spiritual growth and renewal in urban  
10 America through the teachings of the church; and

11           WHEREAS, This dedicated individual holds a bachelor's degree  
12 from Carver Bible College as well as master's and doctoral degrees  
13 in theology from Dallas Theological Seminary; moreover, he has been  
14 awarded honorary degrees from Eastern College in Pennsylvania,  
15 Liberty University in Virginia, and Dallas Baptist University; and

16           WHEREAS, Dr. Evans broadcasts his message daily on his  
17 popular radio program, "The Alternative with Dr. Tony Evans,"  
18 reaching thousands of Americans as well as citizens of more than 40  
19 other countries; he is the author of numerous books and articles,  
20 and his meaningful words have inspired countless individuals  
21 seeking to rekindle or strengthen their faith; and

22           WHEREAS, Previously affiliated with the Grand Old Gospel  
23 Fellowship in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dr. Evans is a former  
24 vice president of the Urban Evangelical Mission and former chaplain

1 for the National Football League's Dallas Cowboys; in addition to  
2 his other duties and responsibilities, he currently serves as  
3 chaplain for the National Basketball Association's Dallas  
4 Mavericks; and

5 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Evans receives support and  
6 inspiration from his wife, Lois, and his children and  
7 grandchildren; he is a role model for numerous followers and  
8 continues to bring hope and happiness to Christians throughout the  
9 world; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
11 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Dr. Tony Evans for  
12 his leadership as pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church, for  
13 his hard work and dedication as founder and president of The Urban  
14 Alternative, and for his exemplary service to his fellow citizens;  
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Dr. Evans as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
18 House of Representatives.

Giddings

Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 16

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 16 was adopted by the House on July 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House