

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church are  
2 celebrating the installation of the Reverend Ralph Whitehead as the  
3 church's new pastor; and

4           WHEREAS, Officially welcomed as pastor on July 17, 2005,  
5 Reverend Whitehead will provide moral and spiritual guidance to  
6 members of the congregation, who have long demonstrated a steadfast  
7 commitment to bettering their community; and

8           WHEREAS, A graduate of the Southern Bible Institute and The  
9 Criswell College, Reverend Whitehead has also attended El Centro  
10 Community College and Cedar Valley Community College; and

11           WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman led Mount Moriah Baptist  
12 Church in Milford and served the Greater Rising Star District  
13 Association as president of the Sunday School and BTU (Baptist  
14 Training Union) Congress; over the past 2-1/2 decades, Reverend  
15 Whitehead has held various leadership posts with primitive Baptist  
16 and missionary Baptist congregations; and

17           WHEREAS, In accepting the call to the pastorate at Greater  
18 Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Reverend Whitehead will be sharing his  
19 strong faith, compassion, and understanding with the members of his  
20 congregation, and it is appropriate to take this opportunity to  
21 recognize him; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
23 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Reverend  
24 Ralph Whitehead on the occasion of his installation as pastor of

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1 Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church and extend to him sincere best  
2 wishes for the future; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Reverend Whitehead as an expression of high regard by  
5 the Texas House of Representatives.

Jones of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 403 was adopted by the House on July 20, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House