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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Antioch Baptist Church in Beaumont is relocating to
2 a new facility on Cardinal Drive in 2005, and this move marks yet
3 another milestone in the rich history of this venerable
4 institution; and

5 WHEREAS, Since purchasing 21 acres of land on which to
6 situate their new house of worship, the members of Antioch Baptist
7 have moved closer to realizing a cherished dream; parishioners
8 broke ground for their church on April 26, 2004, and have observed
9 with excitement and pride as their latest church campus has
10 steadily progressed toward its final stage of completion; this move
11 will be the first for many members who have grown up in the church,
12 for Antioch Baptist has been at its present location, at 3350
13 Washington Boulevard, since 1973; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. John Robert Adolph has ably led the congregation
15 as senior pastor since 1996, and during his tenure the church has
16 experienced dynamic growth, expanding from approximately 300
17 members to 4,000 worshipers today; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout more than 100 years of existence, Antioch
19 Baptist has remained a source of strength, comfort, and inspiration
20 for residents of Beaumont and Southeast Texas, and it will surely
21 continue to thrive in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate and extend
24 sincere best wishes to Dr. John Robert Adolph and all those

1 affiliated with Antioch Baptist Church as they enter into their new
2 church home; and, be it further

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