

By: Branch

H.R. No. 13

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The author of the recent book, *One Nation Under God:*
2 *The History of Prayer in America*, is visiting the house chamber on
3 this day, and it is indeed a pleasure to welcome James P. Moore,
4 Jr., to Texas; and

5 WHEREAS, *One Nation Under God* brings together the country's
6 hymns, patriotic anthems, arts, and literature as a framework for
7 telling the story of the spiritual life of our nation; Mr. Moore's
8 diligent scholarship and keen insights have garnered critical
9 praise and captivated countless readers, and the book has inspired
10 a series of recordings and other projects, including a documentary
11 that is currently being produced for PBS; and

12 WHEREAS, A professor at the McDonough School of Business at
13 Georgetown University and an alumnus of Rutgers University and the
14 University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Moore has lectured at Harvard,
15 Princeton, Yale, and Columbia, and he is a featured guest
16 commentator on world and economic affairs for CNBC and Fox News; and

17 WHEREAS, He served as the U.S. assistant secretary of
18 commerce for trade development under President Ronald Reagan, and
19 he has further distinguished himself as deputy assistant secretary
20 of commerce for trade information and analysis and as principal
21 deputy assistant secretary of commerce for international affairs;
22 moreover, he was one of the chief negotiators in launching the
23 Uruguay Round of International Trade Negotiations, which led to the
24 creation of the World Trade Organization; and

1 WHEREAS, The founder of ATI, an investment banking firm, Mr.
2 Moore has served on the boards of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, the
3 U.S. Overseas and Private Investment Corporation, the U.S.
4 Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and the
5 National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian Institution; and

6 WHEREAS, By shedding light on the extraordinary role that
7 prayer has played in American life through the centuries, James
8 Moore has added an important new work to the nation's historical
9 literature and enriched our understanding of our shared heritage;
10 now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
12 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby welcome James P. Moore,
13 Jr., to the Texas State Capitol and extend to him congratulations on
14 the publication of his book, *One Nation Under God: The History of*
15 *Prayer in America*; and, be it further

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