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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2006 marks the 40th anniversary of the
2 Reverend R. L. Taylor as pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God in
3 Christ in Fort Worth, and this milestone presents an ideal
4 opportunity to recognize him for the invaluable contributions he
5 has made to his community of faith; and

6 WHEREAS, Called to preach in 1960, Reverend Taylor was
7 ordained in 1968 by Bishop R. E. Ranger; and

8 WHEREAS, In 1966, this outstanding man of faith founded
9 Pentecostal COGIC, and the church has thrived under his leadership
10 throughout the past four decades; he has provided his congregants
11 with inspired teachings and spiritual guidance and overseen the
12 construction of the church home and the establishment of day care
13 services; in addition to other improvements to the physical
14 property and the adjacent neighborhood, Reverend Taylor is one of
15 the original founders of the Riverside Ministerial Alliance of
16 Churches; and

17 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman has made a positive
18 difference in the lives of countless people during his 40 years of
19 dedicated service to the ministry, and he remains an inspiration to
20 all who are privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate the Reverend
23 R. L. Taylor on his 40th anniversary as pastor of Pentecostal Church
24 of God in Christ in Fort Worth and extend to him sincere best wishes

1 for the future; and, be it further

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