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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, On February 24, 2005, Pastor William Emory Anderson,
Jr., of Euless is serving as Pastor of the Day for the Texas House of
Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Anderson is the president of Covenant Christian Academy in Colleyville and the interim pastor at First Baptist Church in Euless, a church in which he had served from 1966 to 1975 before leaving to spend 25 years at Calvary Baptist Church in Clearwater, Florida; and

9 WHEREAS, A native of Humble, Pastor Anderson attended Refugio 10 High School and earned his undergraduate degree in religion from 11 Baylor University; he received his bachelor of divinity degree from 12 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and was awarded a doctor 13 of divinity degree from Trinity College in Dunedin, Florida; and

14 WHEREAS, Pastor Anderson has demonstrated excellence in leadership roles on the local, state, and national levels, serving 15 as president of the Florida Baptist Convention, as chairman of the 16 Sunday School Board, as a board member for the Christian Television 17 18 Network, and as vice chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, among many other important positions; he was 19 vice chairman of two Billy Graham Crusades in Tampa, Florida, and is 20 21 a recipient of the Euless Outstanding Citizen Award; and

22 WHEREAS, Throughout his years of devoted religious and civic 23 service, Pastor Anderson has enjoyed the love and support of his 24 wife, Addie, and his children, Mark, Karen, Gaye, and Hazel; he

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1 continues to inspire family and friends alike with his message of 2 faith, hope, and love, and we are most fortunate to have him with us 3 today; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 5 Legislature hereby express its sincere appreciation to Pastor 6 William Emory Anderson, Jr., for his service as Pastor of the Day 7 for this chamber and extend to him warmest best wishes for continued 8 success and fulfillment in his ministry; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for Pastor Anderson as an expression of high regard by the 11 Texas House of Representatives.

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I certify that H.R. No. 502 was adopted by the House on February 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House