

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.R. No. 502

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Pastor Anderson is the president of Covenant
5 Christian Academy in Colleyville and the interim pastor at First
6 Baptist Church in Euless, a church in which he had served from 1966
7 to 1975 before leaving to spend 25 years at Calvary Baptist Church
8 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
15 leadership roles on the local, state, and national levels, serving
16 as president of the Florida Baptist Convention, as chairman of the
17 Sunday School Board, as a board member for the Christian Television
18 Network, and as vice chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention
19 Executive Committee, among many other important positions; he was
20 vice chairman of two Billy Graham Crusades in Tampa, Florida, and is
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

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.