

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, March 6-12, 2005, is Black Church Week of Prayer for
2 the Healing of AIDS, and this notable endeavor, which is sponsored
3 by the Black Church Outreach Project (BCOP) of the Austin/Travis
4 County Health and Human Services Department, helps promote HIV/AIDS
5 education and awareness; and

6 WHEREAS, The largest AIDS awareness program targeting the
7 African American community, Black Church Week of Prayer for the
8 Healing of AIDS reaches an estimated 2.5 million church members
9 nationwide, enabling BCOP to better achieve its goals of informing,
10 educating, and empowering the community with respect to HIV/AIDS
11 health issues; and

12 WHEREAS, Highlighting this weeklong effort to raise
13 awareness in Austin is a citywide observance taking place on the
14 evening of March 10, 2005, at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, This important initiative draws on the vital support
17 of a number of community partners and collaborators, including
18 Healthy Connections Mobile Health Van, AIDS Services of Austin,
19 Interfaith Care Alliance, LifeWorks, The Wright House Wellness
20 Center, and many additional agencies and organizations; and

21 WHEREAS, Citizens rely on the critical contributions made by
22 these and other health services providers, and the Black Church
23 Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS continues to have a positive
24 impact on the lives of many Texans; now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 673

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize March 6-12, 2005, as Black Church Week
3 of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS and commend the many individuals
4 who have contributed to this significant event.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 673 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House