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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The congregants of New Life United Pentecostal
2 Church in Mineola take great pride in their beloved spiritual
3 leader, Brother James Renfro, Sr., and on April 10, 2005, they
4 celebrated his 50th anniversary in the ministry; and

5 WHEREAS, Since answering the call to ministerial service in
6 1955, Brother Renfro has focused his time and talents on his work as
7 pastor, evangelist, and missionary, and he has led congregations in
8 Winnsboro, Greggton, and Greenville, building new houses of worship
9 in the last two cities, and during the late 1980s, he made seven
10 trips to Brazil to preach; and

11 WHEREAS, Since stepping into the pulpit at New Life United
12 Pentecostal Church in 1993, where his mother, 94-year-old Addie
13 Renfro worships as a member, Brother Renfro purchased property at
14 Highway 37 and Loop 564 where the present church home was erected in
15 1998; further, he founded a Christian school for grades 1-12 that
16 continues to flourish; and

17 WHEREAS, A devoted family man as well as a dedicated pastor,
18 Brother Renfro no doubt derives great inspiration and support from
19 his wife of 53 years, the former Peggy Mock, and takes great pride
20 in his three children, Pamela Sue Carter, Jamie Allene Barbaria,
21 and James Allen Renfro, Jr., his eight grandchildren, and his two
22 great-granddaughters; and

23 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Brother Renfro has
24 demonstrated a deep commitment to his faith, his family, and his

1 community, and his five decades of service to the Lord merit special
2 recognition; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Brother James Renfro, Sr., for his 50
5 years of service as a minister and extend to him sincere best wishes
6 for continued fulfillment and success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Brother Renfro as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.