

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is honored to
2 recognize Dr. Jean-Claude Bope-Bope, ambassador of the Democratic
3 Republic of Congo to Namibia; and

4 WHEREAS, Ambassador Bope-Bope has served in his current
5 diplomatic role since 2002; during his years of service he has
6 worked to strengthen the relationship shared by the DRC and Namibia
7 by supporting increased trade; he has also made contributions in
8 the areas of education and public health, and his myriad endeavors
9 are forging stronger ties between the two nations; and

10 WHEREAS, A doctor of medicine, he earned his medical degree
11 from the University of Lubumbashi in 1989 and practiced general
12 medicine before becoming director of the World Mission Center in
13 1992; Ambassador Bope-Bope went on to serve as consul general of the
14 DRC until he was named to his present post; and

15 WHEREAS, This distinguished public official has studied
16 theology and is affiliated with the African Heads of Missions,
17 Namibia Council of Charismatic Churches; he also produced and
18 directed the documentary film *African Reality*, a chronicle of life
19 in contemporary Africa, and he remains actively committed to the
20 goal of reducing poverty in Africa; and

21 WHEREAS, Ambassador Bope-Bope continues to make a positive
22 difference throughout southern Africa, and his presence in the Lone
23 Star State provides a welcome opportunity for an important cultural
24 exchange; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature hereby welcome Ambassador Jean-Claude Bope-Bope to the
3 State Capitol and extend best wishes to him for a memorable visit to
4 Texas; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Ambassador Bope-Bope as an expression of high regard
7 by the Texas House of Representatives.

Davis of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1349 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House