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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Reverend Daryl R. Carter of Carver Heights Baptist Church in Dallas is celebrating his first pastoral anniversary at the church, and this occasion offers a fitting opportunity to recognize this esteemed gentleman; and WHEREAS, A Dallas native, Reverend Carter graduated from South Oak Cliff High School in 1977 before serving in the U.S. Army as a radio communications repairman; continuing his education following his military service, he received an associate's degree

in applied arts and science from Mountain View College in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Today, Reverend Carter holds a bachelor's degree in
theology from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort
Worth, and he is currently pursuing a master's degree in divinity;
long affiliated with the church he now leads, he has been an active
member of Carver Heights Baptist Church for a number of years and
was ordained as a deacon in 1996; and

WHEREAS, A talented businessman as well as a man of great faith, Reverend Carter has excelled in several independent business ventures; in all his endeavors, he demonstrates strength of character and generosity of spirit, and he has earned a well-deserved reputation as a role model for young and old alike; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Carter delivered his first sermon at Carver Heights in March 1997; just two years later, he was named assistant to the pastor, a position he embraced until his election as

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- 1 co-pastor in June 2002; he assumed the pastorship shortly
- 2 thereafter, when his father, the late Reverend Tyler Carter,
- 3 stepped down from his duties due to poor health; and
- WHEREAS, Together with his wife, Brenda, the Reverend Daryl
- 5 Carter has gained the respect and admiration of a devoted
- 6 congregation; his tenure as pastor has been a blessing to these
- 7 faithful souls, who look forward with anticipation to his continued
- 8 leadership of the congregation; now, therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Daryl Carter on the
- 11 occasion of his first anniversary as pastor of Carver Heights
- 12 Baptist Church and extend best wishes to him for many more years of
- 13 success and fulfillment in all his endeavors; and, be it further
- 14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 15 prepared for Reverend Carter as an expression of high regard by the
- 16 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1824 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House