SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 715

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Pastor Robert L. Nichols, Jr., a dynamic preacher and spiritual leader, who celebrated a special birthday on April 23, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Robert Nichols is the senior pastor at The River of Life Church in DeSoto; he formerly served in the ministry in Mesquite and Garland; he is a man of deep faith who combines his evangelistic fervor with a unique ability to convey the simplicity of the message of the gospel; and

WHEREAS, The youngest child of Robert L. Nichols, Sr., and Carolyn Nichols, he married his high school sweetheart, Tina M. Nichols, on January 23, 1993, and the couple has three children, LaMiracle, Destiny, and Robert L. Nichols III; and

WHEREAS, A man of spiritual depth and devotion, Pastor Nichols is a source of strength to his church members during their hardships and in times of bereavement; and

WHEREAS, A mentor and friend to many, he is a highly respected church leader who has had a positive effect on the lives of countless Christians; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Pastor Robert L. Nichols, Jr., for his ministerial leadership and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate