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H.R. No. 2544

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Olivet Missionary Baptist Church in
2 Houston are gathering on May 27, 2007, to pay tribute to their
3 pastor, the Reverend Robert L. Thomas, Jr., for his three years of
4 service to the congregation; and

5 WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas served Olivet Missionary Baptist as
6 youth pastor before his appointment as interim pastor in October
7 2003; before answering a call to the ministry in 1998, he served as
8 a deacon, chairman of deacons, Brotherhood Bible teacher, and chair
9 of the Pastoral Search Committee; and

10 WHEREAS, A graduate of Prairie View A&M University, this
11 esteemed Texan is program director of business and education
12 partnerships for the Aldine Independent School District; an active
13 member of his community, he has been president of the Gulf Coast
14 Career and Technology Administrators of Texas, president of the
15 2004-2005 Leadership North Houston Alumni, and a member of the
16 North Houston Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce Workforce and
17 Economic Development Committees; and

18 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Reverend Thomas has enjoyed
19 the support of his wife of 20 years, Tracey Brooks Thomas, and his
20 daughters, Mariel Ruth Thomas and Taylor Dannise Thomas; and

21 WHEREAS, Reverend Thomas is sharing his strong faith,
22 compassion, and understanding with the members of the Olivet
23 Missionary Baptist Church, and his guidance is a blessing to many;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Robert L. Thomas, Jr.,
3 on his third anniversary as pastor of the Olivet Missionary Baptist
4 Church and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
5 it further

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