

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 757

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Pastor Robert L. Nichols, Jr., on the grand occasion of his birthday on April 5, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Nichols serves as senior pastor of The River of Life Church in DeSoto; the church was established in September of 1998; after serving the citizens of Mesquite and Garland for six years, the church relocated to DeSoto in August of 2004; and

WHEREAS, Under the outstanding leadership of Pastor Nichols, the church has provided enlightenment and support to the DeSoto community, and it is one of the fastest-growing churches in the city; and

WHEREAS, Inspirational and dedicated to helping others, this beloved pastor has devoted his time and energy unselfishly to the members of his church and area residents; and

WHEREAS, He is a dynamic preacher and teacher who is highly respected by his congregation and by his colleagues in the ministry, and the celebration of his birthday is an excellent opportunity to recognize his exceptional leadership and his dedication to his mission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby join the members of The River of Life Church in commending Pastor Robert L. Nichols, Jr., for his outstanding service in the ministry and extend best wishes to him on the joyous occasion of his birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard 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 28, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate