

## House Resolution 694

By: Representatives O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Sellier of the 136<sup>th</sup>, and Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating New Hope International; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, New Hope International was founded originally in 1987 in Perry, Georgia, as  
3 King's Chapel Church of God; and

4 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout  
5 worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution under the guiding hands and hearts  
6 of its pastors, especially Senior Pastor Bishop Jeff Poole; and

7 WHEREAS, the congregation has compiled an unparalleled record of constructive,  
8 compassionate, and humanitarian service and demonstrates daily through open minds, open  
9 hearts, and open doors that it seeks to tear down racial barriers and denominational walls; and

10 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this ministry as it continues to  
11 grow and lead people world-wide to experience the fullness of their ordained destiny in Jesus  
12 Christ is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons of all walks of life and  
13 from all economic strata; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
15 of peace and love be recognized for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf of  
16 persons in need and congratulated upon its growth, which has resulted in a relocation of its  
17 worship facility to the Russell Parkway extension near I-75.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body commend New Hope International for its many decades of  
20 steadfast, unselfish, and loving service to the people of this state, congratulate the  
21 congregation upon the grand occasion of the new worship facility's inaugural service on  
22 Sunday, April 1, 2007, and extend to them their best wishes for continued growth and service  
23 to the community.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Senior Pastor Bishop Jeff
- 3 Poole.