

By: Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 164

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, James T. Bailey of Dallas is being honored in 2003  
2 for his exemplary work in behalf of the National Pan-Hellenic  
3 Council, Inc., umbrella organization for the country's nine  
4 historically African-American fraternities and sororities, which  
5 he served as president from 1972 to 1974; and

6           WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey was educated at Prairie View A&M  
7 University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1938, and on  
8 graduation he gained employment as a science and mathematics  
9 teacher in Austin, later becoming assistant principal and director  
10 of athletics; with the advent of World War II, he put his career on  
11 hold to serve his nation in its time of need, quickly advancing from  
12 private to sergeant and demonstrating the integrity, intelligence,  
13 and strong work ethic that have always been his hallmarks; and

14           WHEREAS, On his return to civilian life, he enrolled at the  
15 University of Denver Graduate School to continue his education, and  
16 in 1951 he earned a master's degree in business administration,  
17 which would pave the way for an illustrious career in civil service  
18 and financial consultancy, a career that included receipt of the  
19 prestigious Albert Gallatin Award from the U.S. Department of the  
20 Treasury; at the time of his retirement from the Internal Revenue  
21 Service, he had served as an instructor, regional program manager,  
22 and analyst, and in later years he established a new career as a  
23 business and tax consultant; and

24           WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey is greatly admired throughout the

1 Metroplex area for his extensive commitments to civic and  
2 charitable organizations, including the NAACP and the Concerned  
3 Voters Council; a member of the community of faith at New Hope  
4 Baptist Church, he is also the founder of the North Texas Commission  
5 and a former president of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce; and

6 WHEREAS, Of the many honors he has garnered during his  
7 lifetime, he is perhaps most proud of the accolades he has received  
8 for his contributions to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the  
9 National Pan-Hellenic Council, both associations dedicated to  
10 promoting the highest ideals of scholarship, achievement, and  
11 service to others; in the three decades since he served as the  
12 council's president, his devotion to the Greek community has  
13 remained evident in the key role he has played as both a council  
14 advisor and fraternity mentor; and

15 WHEREAS, Over the course of his lifetime, Mr. Bailey has  
16 distinguished himself as an educator, public servant, businessman,  
17 and community leader of the highest caliber, and it is a pleasure to  
18 recognize this outstanding Texan for his myriad achievements; now,  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor James T. Bailey,  
22 former president of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc., and  
23 extend to him best wishes for success and happiness in all his  
24 future endeavors; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
26 prepared for Mr. Bailey as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
27 House of Representatives.