

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, It is indeed a privilege to honor the Reverend  
2 C. J. R. Phillips, Jr., and his wife, Mrs. Esther Calhoun Phillips,  
3 of DeSoto for their 26 years of committed work at St. Phillips  
4 Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas; and

5           WHEREAS, A Bishop College gospel preacher, Reverend Phillips  
6 has served with distinction as pastor of St. Phillips, leading the  
7 church through a total renovation and achieving full accreditation  
8 for the childcare center; Reverend Phillips has also established  
9 numerous ministries to meet the needs of the less fortunate in the  
10 community; and

11           WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman has extended his hand to  
12 other worthy groups as well; a member of the Baptist Minister's  
13 Conference of Dallas, Reverend Phillips has given his time as  
14 president of the Sunday School Congress of Unity District  
15 Association, as area and state advisor for junior women with the  
16 Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas, and as board member  
17 for the National Baptist Convention of America; he belongs to the  
18 Dallas Chapter of the NAACP and has served as vice president of the  
19 Minister's Conference of the National Missionary Baptist  
20 Convention of America; and

21           WHEREAS, His many accolades include an honorary doctorate  
22 from New Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Institute in Dallas as well as  
23 commendations from the City of Dallas and the U.S. Senate;  
24 moreover, he has received the Ambassador for Peace Award from the

1 Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace; and

2 WHEREAS, Undoubtedly, Reverend Phillips derives great  
3 inspiration and support from having his distinguished wife serving  
4 at his side; with the utmost dedication and resolve, Mrs. Phillips  
5 comforts the distressed, aids the needy, and willingly makes any  
6 sacrifice for her congregation at St. Phillips and the greater  
7 community; and

8 WHEREAS, These two admirable Texans have spent untold hours  
9 answering the spiritual needs of congregants and performing  
10 countless good works during their 26 years of sterling service, and  
11 it is indeed a great honor to recognize them at this time; now,  
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
14 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend C. J. R. Phillips,  
15 Jr., and Mrs. Esther Calhoun Phillips on the occasion of their 26th  
16 anniversary at St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church and extend to  
17 them deepest appreciation for their many deeds in behalf of the  
18 church and community; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Phillips as an expression of high regard  
21 by the Texas House of Representatives.

Jones of Dallas

H.R. No. 207

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 207 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House