

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 743

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. E. K. Bailey is being recognized with a Good
2 Samaritan Award from the DBU (Dallas Baptist University)-Oak Cliff
3 Partnership at its annual dinner on May 13, 2003; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Bailey answered the call to the ministry at the
5 age of 17 at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas, and
6 six years later, he founded the Concord Missionary Baptist Church,
7 which he currently serves as senior pastor; and

8 WHEREAS, A graduate of Bishop College, where he earned a
9 bachelor's degree in religion, he went on to receive a doctor of
10 ministry degree from United Theological Seminary and pursued
11 graduate studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; he
12 was awarded an honorary doctorate from Dallas Baptist University in
13 1997; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman founded E. K. Bailey
15 Ministries, Inc., and developed the Institute on Church Growth,
16 designed to meet the needs of the African American church; he
17 further serves his faith as vice president of H.I.S. Bridge
18 Builders and as a board member of the Holmes Street Foundation for
19 Boys; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Bailey's affiliations have included the
21 National Baptist Convention of America, the Texas Baptist
22 Evangelism Conference, National Broadcast Concerts of Prayer,
23 Promise Keepers conferences, and the Martin Luther King, Jr.,
24 Celebration, while his tenure as a board member benefited *Gospel*

1 *Today, Christianity Today, and Leadership* magazines, the Dallas
2 Urban League, the World Christian Training Center, Paul Quinn
3 College, and the Board of Assessment and Assignment Unit of Dallas,
4 Inc.; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. E. K. Bailey's life is an inspiring example of
6 integrity, faith, and leadership, and it is a pleasure to join in
7 honoring him at this time; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. E. K. Bailey on his receipt of a
10 2003 Good Samaritan Award from the DBU-Oak Cliff Partnership and
11 extend to him heartfelt best wishes for the future; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Dr. Bailey as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.