

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 837

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Austin lost a beloved neighbor and
2 friend with the passing of Dwight Dean Christopher on September 17,
3 2001, at the age of 52; and

4 WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Christopher was born in
5 Jacksonville on June 4, 1949, to Jessie and Lottie Bowens
6 Christopher; after graduating from Frederick Douglass High School,
7 he went on to attend Bishop College in Dallas; and

8 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman worked for the Texas
9 Department of Agriculture for two years before accepting a position
10 as a legislative specialist with the Texas Comptroller of Public
11 Accounts; during his 13 years with the state, he served the people
12 of Texas with commendable dedication and won the respect and
13 admiration of his coworkers; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher was active with the deacon board and
15 marriage ministry at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church and was a
16 member of the NAACP, the Austin Area Urban League, and Masonic Lodge
17 No. 357; and

18 WHEREAS, Dwight Christopher was a man of integrity and faith,
19 and while he is greatly missed, his memory lives on in the hearts
20 and minds of the many people whose lives he touched; now, therefore,
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Dwight Dean
24 Christopher and extend sympathy to the members of his family: to his

1 cherished wife of more than 30 years, Barbara; to his children and
2 their spouses, Katrina Anderson and her husband, Michael, Jeffery
3 Christopher and his wife, Jaclynn, and Derrick Christopher; to his
4 grandchildren, Brandon Anderson and Joshua Christopher; to his
5 father, Jessie Christopher; to his brothers and sisters-in-law,
6 Willie Christopher and his wife, Verline, Arthur Christopher and
7 his wife, Melba, Melvin Christopher, and Helen Jefferson; and to
8 his many other relatives and special friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
11 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dwight Dean
12 Christopher.