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H.R. No. 1225

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On May 18, 2003, the North Texas District  
2 Association Brotherhood Union is honoring the Reverend C. B. T.  
3 Smith during a service at Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church in  
4 Dallas entitled "1,000 Men in Black"; and

5           WHEREAS, A native Texan, Reverend Smith attended Saint  
6 Phillips Junior College, Bishop College, and Southwestern  
7 Theological Seminary; he preached his first sermon on January 6,  
8 1946, at New Light Baptist Church in San Antonio, and he has won the  
9 respect and admiration of congregants and colleagues alike for his  
10 wisdom, unwavering faith, and dynamic leadership; and

11           WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman ministered to the  
12 members of Golden Gate Missionary Baptist Church for some 45 years,  
13 before retiring in 1997; he has also held leadership positions in  
14 religious organizations at the local, state, and national levels,  
15 including the North Texas District Association, the Missionary  
16 Baptist General Convention of Texas, the National Baptist Congress  
17 of Christian Workers, the National Baptist Convention of America,  
18 Inc., and the National Council of Churches; and

19           WHEREAS, Reverend Smith is being recognized by the North  
20 Texas District Association Brotherhood Union as a "life-long  
21 Christian living legend," and he is most deserving of this special  
22 designation; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby commend C. B. T. Smith on his myriad

1 contributions to his community and extend to him sincere best  
2 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Reverend Smith as an expression of high regard by the  
5 Texas House of Representatives.