

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 285

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Bishop Paul S. Morton, Sr., on the occasion of the Fresh Fire Conference, which takes place on March 6, 2003; and

WHEREAS, A highly revered spiritual leader, Bishop Morton is the founder and presiding bishop of Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship, International, which he began to organize in 1992; his church is built on the structure of the traditional Baptist Church and encompasses the scope of the Pentecostal movement and the Word Church; and

WHEREAS, An inspirational man who is dedicated to helping others, Bishop Morton has devoted his time and energy unselfishly to the members of his fellowship, and he has brought them countless blessings; and

WHEREAS, A man of spiritual depth and devotion, Bishop Morton has ministered faithfully to the needs of countless followers and has brought enlightenment and hope to many; and

WHEREAS, Under his able direction, the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship, International, has experienced phenomenal growth throughout the United States and the world; each year, the church's annual conference ministers to nearly 30,000 people through its School of Ministry classes, spirit-filled worship services, and community outreach efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby recognize Bishop Paul S. Morton, Sr., for his fervent service to his church and his fellowman; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 3, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate