

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 341

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Bishop James Edward Lee for his outstanding leadership of the Texas East Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Lee has dedicated his life to serving his church and the public; and

WHEREAS, An inspiring spiritual leader, Bishop Lee has devoted his time and energy unselfishly to the two churches where he is pastor and to his work as the presiding prelate of his denomination; and

WHEREAS, He has been especially dedicated to working with young people, and has helped to educate thousands of youths by establishing the Scholarship Fund for the entire Church of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS, A man of spiritual depth and devotion, Bishop Lee has prayed for and counseled his church members during their hardships and in times of bereavement, and his guidance has brought enlightenment and hope to many; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of Bishop Lee's exemplary work and leadership, the ministers and workers of the Texas East Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ, Incorporated, will honor him during their annual convention in Fort Worth, which will take place from April 14 through April 18, 2003; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby join the members of Bishop Lee's denomination in commending him for his fervent service to the church, his fellowman, and the community; 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 11, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate