SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 840

In Memory of Emory Gaston Smith

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas honors and commemorates the life of Reverend Emory Gaston Smith, who died on April 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Smith ministered faithfully to the spiritual needs of innumerable Christians; and

WHEREAS, Inspirational and dedicated to helping others, this beloved spiritual leader devoted his time and energy unselfishly to many deserving members of his community; and

WHEREAS, A man of great spiritual depth, he brought guidance and enlightenment to many through his prayers and his wise counsel; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Smith enriched all who knew him with his love and compassion, his warmth and kindness, and his enthusiasm and vitality; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to those held dear by Emory Gaston Smith; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Reverend Emory Gaston Smith.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2003, by a rising vote.

Secretary of the Senate