

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Concord Missionary Baptist Church of Dallas on the grand occasion of its 30th anniversary, which is being celebrated June 26, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, The Concord Missionary Baptist Church was founded by Dr. E. K. Bailey and 250 charter members on June 29, 1975, at the Carr P. Collins Chapel on the campus of Bishop College in Oak Cliff; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the guidance and wise stewardship of its current senior pastor, Reverend Bryan L. Carter, the church has continued to grow and to undertake many worthy projects for its congregation; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the years, the church has faithfully ministered to the spiritual needs of many Christians and has grown to over 3,500 active members; and

**WHEREAS**, The members of Concord Missionary Baptist Church come together joyfully for worship services, and they have been a source of strength to one another during their hardships and times of bereavement; and

**WHEREAS**, The celebration of its anniversary marks an important milestone in the church's enduring commitment to its holy mission; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby extend best wishes to the clergy and members of the Concord Baptist Missionary Church of Dallas on the grand occasion of its 30th anniversary; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members and clergy of the church 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 June 21, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate