

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Charles H. "Pete" Hollingsworth for his 50 years of service as a minister of the gospel; and

**WHEREAS**, Brother Pete was called to the ministry in May of 1956; he began the preparation for his life of service at Bible Baptist Seminary in Springfield, Missouri, where he served as pastor to a small rural church while attending school; and

**WHEREAS**, Brother Pete continued to seek the knowledge he would need to guide a congregation; he earned bachelor's degrees in Biblical studies and in ministries from Southern Baptist College for Biblical Studies; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the last 50 years, Brother Pete has ministered faithfully to the spiritual needs of innumerable people; he has been pastor of Calvary Baptist Temple in Mount Vernon since May of 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, Inspirational and dedicated to helping others, this beloved pastor has devoted his time and energy unselfishly to all who have sought his counsel; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of spiritual depth and devotion, Brother Pete has performed countless ceremonies and has prayed for and guided his church members in times of hardship and bereavement and in times of joy and celebration; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby join the members of the Calvary Baptist Temple in commending Charles H. Hollingsworth for 50 years of dedicated service to the ministry; 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 May 8, 2006.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate