

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 953**

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Reverend Daryl R. Carter for his service to his church and the Dallas community; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Carter has long been active in church activities, teaching Sunday Church School, conducting devotional services, and assisting in Bible studies and seminars; he has dedicated many hours to helping young people develop and live Christian lives; he organized the Ambassadors for Christ and the Big Brother programs to help young men in the church; and

**WHEREAS**, He was ordained a deacon of Carver Heights Baptist Church in 1996 and answered the call to the ministry the following year; he delivered his first sermon in March of 1997 and was appointed assistant to the pastor in 1999 and copastor in June of 2002; when his late father's health began to fail, he assumed additional administrative responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Daryl Carter earned an associate's degree in applied arts and science from Mountain View College in 1985; he attended D. Edwin Johnson Bible Institute and earned a bachelor's degree in theology from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, where he is pursuing a master's degree in divinity; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Carter began studying photography as a hobby and soon earned a reputation across the city for his exceptional skills; he continued to develop his skills in art and photography and became the church photographer; he expanded his work to include wedding photographs, portraits for

organizations, and school pictures; with his faith in God and the encouragement of his father, he opened Daryl Photography Studio in 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Carter is a source of strength and inspiration to members of his congregation; he is highly respected both as a photographer and as a church leader, and he has had a positive influence on the lives of many citizens in the Dallas community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Reverend Daryl R. Carter for his outstanding service to Carver Heights Baptist Church and to his community and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Reverend Carter 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 20, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate