

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1017

In Memory  
of  
C. C. McNealy, Jr.

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of Dallas in mourning the loss of Reverend Dr. C. C. McNealy, Jr., who died May 22, 2005, at the age of 68; and

**WHEREAS**, Born July 2, 1936, in Bonham, Texas, Dr. McNealy served in the ministry for 46 years; he was pastor of the Greater El Bethel Baptist Church and a mainstay of the Dallas ecumenical community for 36 years; and

**WHEREAS**, An accomplished scholar and theologian, Dr. McNealy earned his doctoral degree in urban ministries at the Aspen Theological Seminary; he also held honorary doctoral degrees from The University of Texas at Arlington and the Union Baptist Theological Seminary in Birmingham, Alabama; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of many accomplishments, Dr. McNealy was founding president and president emeritus of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Dallas and served on the advisory board of the National Baptist Convention of America, Incorporated; he received the Prince of Preachers award from the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; and

**WHEREAS**, Under Dr. McNealy's inspirational leadership, the Greater El Bethel Baptist Church provided enlightenment, hope, and support to countless Christians; and

**WHEREAS**, Dedicated to helping others, Dr. McNealy generously devoted his time and energy to the needs of his congregation;

noted for his warmth and enthusiasm, he enriched the lives of all who knew him; and

**WHEREAS**, A devoted father and beloved pastor, he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Reverend Dr. C. C. McNealy; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Dr. C. C. McNealy.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2005, by a rising vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate