

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The death of Bishop Rhymes H. Moncure, Jr., on
2 August 19, 2006, has brought great sadness to his many friends and
3 admirers; and

4 WHEREAS, Bishop Moncure reached people's hearts through his
5 warm manner and generosity of spirit; he preferred hugging to
6 shaking hands, made time to visit people in crisis, and began a
7 ritual of washing the feet of new pastors during ordination
8 services; and

9 WHEREAS, Born in Oakland, California, Bishop Moncure
10 received advanced degrees in ministry and spent 32 years as a parish
11 pastor before his election as bishop in 2000; he first served in
12 that role in Nebraska, before heading the 160,000-member North
13 Texas Conference, which included supervising 325 congregations;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to his church responsibilities, this
16 notable leader was a Southern Methodist University trustee and a
17 director of the United Methodist Church Board of Global Ministries,
18 in which capacity he chaired the Africa, Europe, and Middle East
19 Section; and

20 WHEREAS, Bishop Moncure has left behind an immeasurable
21 legacy of service to others, and his memory will long inspire those
22 who shared in his love and friendship; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas
24 hereby pay tribute to the life of Bishop Rhymes H. Moncure, Jr., and

1 extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife,
2 Jewell Moncure; to his children, Roxanne Moncure and Jason Moncure;
3 to his brother, Robert Moncure; to his two grandsons; and to his
4 other relatives and many friends; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
7 Representatives and Senate adjourn this day, they do so in memory of
8 Bishop Rhymes H. Moncure, Jr.

Homer

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 79 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on February 8, 2007.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 79 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on March 7, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor