

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1637

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Reverend Bryan L. Carter of Concord Missionary  
2 Baptist Church has been named a winner of the 2007 Outstanding Texan  
3 Award in the category of pastors by the Texas Legislative Black  
4 Caucus; and

5           WHEREAS, Outstanding Texans are honored for the positive  
6 impact they make in their communities, and the dedicated service  
7 that Reverend Carter has provided as a minister has greatly  
8 enhanced the lives of many individuals in the Dallas area; and

9           WHEREAS, A native of Oklahoma City, Reverend Carter earned a  
10 bachelor's degree in secondary education from Oklahoma State  
11 University in 1998, and he is currently working toward a master's of  
12 theology at Dallas Theological Seminary; he entered the gospel  
13 ministry as a youth, following in the footsteps of his father, the  
14 late Reverend Grover C. Carter, Jr.; and

15           WHEREAS, Reverend Carter joined the staff of Concord in 2000  
16 as associate pastor of discipleship, in which capacity he fulfilled  
17 duties involving Sunday school classes and home Bible studies; he  
18 went on to serve as discipleship pastor and assistant pastor before  
19 being named senior pastor in October 2003; under his leadership,  
20 the church has added some 1,000 new members and continued to build  
21 on its tradition of vibrant ministry; and

22           WHEREAS, Reverend Carter has further distinguished himself  
23 as a talented teacher and preacher at such notable events as the  
24 International Expository Preaching Conference, the Southern

1 Baptist Pastors' Conference, the Urban Alternative Conference, and  
2 the National Conference on Preaching; moreover, he shares his time  
3 as a board member of Mentoring Brother to Brother, the Heads Up  
4 Foundation, and H.I.S. Bridgebuilders, and he is a member of the  
5 African American Pastors Coalition of Dallas and Alpha Phi Alpha  
6 Fraternity; and

7 WHEREAS, Bryan Carter stands as an inspiring example of how  
8 one person can better a community through professional dedication  
9 and civic activism, and the Outstanding Texan commendation is a  
10 fitting recognition of his exemplary achievements; now, therefore,  
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Bryan L. Carter on his  
14 receipt of a 2007 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas  
15 Legislative Black Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
16 continued success; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Reverend Carter as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.