

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1640

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen C. Nash, minister of the Mt. Tabor
2 Baptist Church, has been named a winner of the 2007 Outstanding
3 Texan Award in the category of pastors by the Texas Legislative
4 Black 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 Nash has provided as a minister has greatly enhanced
8 the lives of many individuals in the Dallas area; and

9 WHEREAS, Raised in Oklahoma, Dr. Nash earned a bachelor's
10 degree in 1974 from Bishop College and went on to earn master's
11 degrees in biblical studies, divinity, and religious education from
12 Aspen Theological Seminary, from which he later earned doctorates
13 in urban ministries, Christian education, and Christian
14 counseling; he has more than 35 years of pastoral experience,
15 serving churches in Van Alstyne, McKinney, Marshall, and Lubbock
16 before assuming his current post; moreover, he is the CEO and
17 president of SCN Ministries and the author of several religious
18 texts; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. Nash shares his time and talents with numerous
20 professional and civic organizations, including the State of Texas
21 Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance, which he serves as
22 president, the Baptist Missionary and Education State Convention of
23 Texas, which he serves as vice president at large, the Dallas Black
24 Chamber of Commerce, which he serves as parliamentarian, and the

1 Council on Domestic Violence, which he serves as chairman of the
2 board of education; and

3 WHEREAS, Respected and admired for his many achievements,
4 Reverend Nash was named 2003 Minister of the Year by the
5 Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; in addition, he is a
6 member of the *Elite News* Religious Leaders Hall of Fame and the
7 recipient of the 1988 George Woods' Civil Rights Award from the
8 Lubbock NAACP; and

9 WHEREAS, Stephen C. Nash stands as an inspiring example of
10 how one person can better a community through professional
11 dedication and civic activism, and the Outstanding Texan
12 commendation is a fitting recognition of his exemplary
13 achievements; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
15 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Stephen C. Nash on his receipt
16 of a 2007 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas Legislative Black
17 Caucus and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;
18 and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Dr. Nash as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.