

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 1641

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Wendell Blair, Sr., of Dallas has been
2 named a winner of the 2007 Outstanding Texan Award in the category
3 of pastors by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus; and

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

8 WHEREAS, After graduating from Booker T. Washington High
9 School, Reverend Blair enrolled in Bible school at Southern Bible
10 Institute; he also continued his studies at the Dallas Theological
11 Seminary and received an honorary doctorate degree from Reed
12 Christian College and Seminary of Los Angeles; and

13 WHEREAS, For 36 years, Reverend Blair has led the
14 congregation at True Vine of Holiness Missionary Baptist Church; in
15 addition, he has been a vital presence in several religious
16 organizations in his community, including serving as moderator of
17 the True Fellowship Missionary District Association and chair of
18 the steering committee for the D. Edwin Johnson Bible Institute; he
19 also is a member of several local, regional, and national Baptist
20 and interfaith groups; and

21 WHEREAS, Wendell Blair stands as an inspiring example of how
22 one person can better a community through professional and civic
23 dedication, and the Outstanding Texan commendation is a fitting
24 recognition of his exemplary achievements; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Wendell Blair, Sr.,
3 for receiving a 2007 Outstanding Texan Award from the Texas
4 Legislative Black Caucus and extend to him best wishes for further
5 success; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Reverend Blair as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.