

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 385

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Reverend Dr. Robert E. Price, Sr., the renowned and respected pastor and civic leader in Dallas, on the occasion of the renaming of the Hamilton Park Post Office; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert E. Price has been a dedicated community leader in Dallas for more than 50 years; he has served as pastor of the New Mount Zion Baptist Church of Dallas, Incorporated, for more than 36 years; as a tribute to his work and many accomplishments, the post office is being renamed in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Under Dr. Price's guidance, the New Mount Zion Baptist Church has grown from fewer than 100 members to more than 3,000 members and now has 25 ministries to meet the members' needs; the church has had a day care center for the children of members for 30 years, and a credit union was chartered seven years ago; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Price earned a degree in agriculture and mathematics from Prairie View A&M University in 1954; he studied theology at Bishop College in Dallas and earned his doctor of divinity degree from Saint Thomas Christian College; and

WHEREAS, He has been a resident of the Hamilton Park community for more than 40 years and was in the mortgage banking industry for 28 years; he has been an integral part of the Hamilton Park Pacesetter School and has been active in both the Richardson and Dallas Independent School Districts; he has long been a leader in numerous civic, cultural, and religious associations; and

WHEREAS, The renaming of Hamilton Park Post Office in Dallas is a tribute to one of Dallas's most respected leaders and an expression of the gratitude of the citizens in the area for Dr. Price's hard work and leadership; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Reverend Dr. Robert E. Price, Sr., for his leadership, dedication, and tireless community service and extend to him sincere congratulations on the renaming of the Hamilton Park Post Office; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 5, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate