

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 711

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dr. Buckner Fanning, who is receiving the Lifetime of Faith and Service Award from Catholic Charities of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fanning came to San Antonio in 1959 and became pastor of Trinity Baptist Church; during his 42-year ministry, he provided enlightenment and hope throughout the San Antonio community through his inspirational television appearances and in many other ways; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Fanning is well known for his emphasis on interdenominational cooperation; in 1985, Trinity Baptist Church was the only Protestant church in the United States to hold a prayer service for Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his many contributions, Dr. Fanning is being honored at the fourth annual Catholic Charities gala being held May 10, 2007, in San Antonio; he is truly deserving of recognition for his many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Dr. Buckner Fanning for his many years of serving the spiritual needs of the San Antonio community and extend to him congratulations for receiving the Lifetime of Faith and Service Award from Catholic Charities; and, be it further

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

Van de Putte

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate