

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Reverend C.J.R. Phillips, Jr., for his 30 years of loyal service as pastor of Saint Phillips Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Under Reverend Phillips' guidance, the church membership has grown tremendously; the facility has undergone a total renovation and now includes a fully accredited child-care center; he has also instituted numerous ministries within the church; and

WHEREAS, A gospel preacher who attended Bishop College, Reverend Phillips is known throughout the United States and abroad for his powerful sermons and melodic singing ability, and he receives numerous invitations to conduct revivals across our nation; and

WHEREAS, Under Reverend Phillips' outstanding leadership, Saint Phillips Missionary Baptist Church has provided enlightenment, hope, and support to the Dallas community; his vision has always been that the ministries of the church should serve outside the walls of the church to meet the needs of the less fortunate throughout the community and the city; and

WHEREAS, A man of spiritual depth and devotion, Reverend Phillips has performed countless ceremonies and has prayed with and counseled his church members in times of hardship and bereavement and rejoiced with them in times of joy and celebration; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished scholar and theologian, Reverend Phillips has had a positive influence on the lives of countless people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby join the members of Saint Phillips Missionary Baptist Church in commending Reverend C.J.R. Phillips, Jr., on his loyal service to his church and his community; 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.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2007.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate