

By: McClendon

H.R. No. 386

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A distinguished and beloved servant of his faith for
2 more than 50 years, the Reverend Clyde James Bias has dedicated
3 himself to the congregation of Bethany Missionary Baptist Church in
4 San Antonio since 1981; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Crowley, Louisiana, on January 9, 1918, to
6 Nick and Carrie Bias, Clyde Bias joined the Army Air Force in 1941;
7 he served in World War II and the Korean War, and for a time, worked
8 as the personal food service administrator to General Dwight D.
9 Eisenhower; Airman Bias was stationed in San Antonio in 1957 and
10 retired from the Air Force as a technical sergeant in 1964; and

11 WHEREAS, After being ordained in 1952, Reverend Bias began
12 his career in the ministry as the pastor of Westridge Park First
13 Baptist Church in San Antonio in 1959, and he faithfully served that
14 congregation for more than two decades; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1981, Reverend Bias organized and became the
16 first pastor of Bethany Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio
17 and led the congregation with distinction for 24 years; since his
18 retirement in 2005, he has continued to be an aid and comfort to the
19 members of Bethany Missionary as pastor emeritus; and

20 WHEREAS, Through his unwavering devotion to his faith, his
21 community, and his congregations, Clyde Bias has exemplified
22 spiritual and civic leadership, and he may indeed reflect with
23 pride on his myriad achievements; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Clyde James Bias on
2 his lifetime of service to others and extend to him sincere best
3 wishes for continued happiness and fulfillment; and, be it further

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