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H.R. No. 462

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the inspiring faith
2 and leadership of the Reverend Edward L. Hayes of San Antonio, who
3 passed away on October 30, 2007, at the age of 59; and

4 WHEREAS, Born on August 30, 1948, Reverend Hayes grew up in
5 the Alamo City and earned his bachelor's degree in theology from
6 Guadalupe Baptist Theological Seminary; his life of religious
7 service began in 1982 when he was ordained as a minister at Shiloh
8 Baptist Church; and

9 WHEREAS, Three years later, Reverend Hayes was called to
10 pastor St. Frederick Baptist Church in Marble Falls, and during his
11 notable tenure, he established a mission outreach and an annual
12 community observance of black history; returning home to San
13 Antonio in 1994, he joined St. Stephen Baptist Church, where his
14 teachings uplifted the congregation for more than a decade; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman further shared his time with
16 the board of Community of Churches for Social Action of San Antonio
17 and the Guadalupe District Association; a former chair of San
18 Antonio's Martin Luther King Day Committee, he also served as
19 moderator of the San Antonio Baptist Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Edward Hayes lived a caring and purposeful life, and
21 though his death has brought great sorrow to his family and his
22 congregation, he leaves behind a legacy of good works that will long
23 resonate in the community; now, therefore, be it

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

1 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of the Reverend Edward L.
2 Hayes and extend deepest sympathy to his family: to his wife, Rise'
3 E. Hayes; to his children, Edward and Andrise' Hayes; to his
4 grandchildren, Shawnell and Julius P. E. Hayes; and to his many
5 other friends and relatives; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
8 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of the
9 Reverend Edward L. Hayes.