

By: Zerwas

H.R. No. 1466

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Alvertice Bowdre, Jr., has served as a
2 member of the Prairie View Volunteer Fire Fighting Association
3 since 1986, and at the age of 78, he continues to render essential
4 assistance; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Thyatira, Mississippi, on July 21, 1930,
6 Alvertice Bowdre was educated in Mississippi and Texas and became
7 one of the first graduates of Southwestern Christian College; like
8 his father, he was called to the ministry, and for more than half a
9 century he has led Church of Christ congregations in Oklahoma,
10 Indiana, Tennessee, and Texas; he is currently the minister of the
11 Highway 6 Church of Christ in Navasota; through the years, he also
12 worked as a property manager and juvenile probation officer, and he
13 has been employed as a sales associate at Sears since 2001; and

14 WHEREAS, This industrious and civic-minded Texan has given
15 generously of his time and talents to numerous community
16 organizations; he participated on a committee addressing urban
17 renewal issues in the 1970s and has served as a 4-H Club leader and
18 Cub Scout master; moreover, he was the first president of his alma
19 mater's alumni association, and Southwestern Christian College
20 recognized his noteworthy contributions in 2006 by naming one of
21 its largest annual recruitment events Alvertice Bowdre, Jr., High
22 School Day; and

23 WHEREAS, Courageous and deeply committed to public safety,
24 Reverend Bowdre has earned the high admiration of his fellow

1 firefighters, and his skill and calm demeanor are invaluable to the
2 response team for the Waller-Harris Emergency Service District; the
3 fire fighting association accorded him its Distinguished Service
4 Award in 2007, and the following August it named a building in his
5 honor; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Bowdre has touched many lives by providing
7 aid, comfort, and compassion in times of distress, and his
8 dedication to the people of his community is a source of tremendous
9 inspiration to all who know him; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
11 Legislature hereby commend the Reverend Alvertice Bowdre, Jr., for
12 his service to the Prairie View Volunteer Fire Fighting Association
13 and extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness;
14 and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Reverend Bowdre as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.