

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1188

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Reverend J. J. Jackson III for his many achievements and his contributions to his church and his community; and

WHEREAS, A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Reverend Jackson is pastor of Miles Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Houston; he is following in the footsteps of his father, who was an itinerant preacher in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Alabama for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Reverend Jackson has ministered faithfully to the temporal and spiritual needs of countless people across the nation; an accomplished scholar and theologian, he earned a bachelor's degree in theology and a master's degree in Biblical studies from Andersonville Seminary in Georgia and he holds an honorary doctorate from the American Science Institute in California; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Jackson has been active in numerous community and professional organizations, including the Christian Ecumenical Fellowship, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Christian Methodist Episcopal Minister's Alliance; and

WHEREAS, A man of spiritual depth and devotion, he has had a profound influence on the lives of countless people; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Reverend J. J. Jackson III on his many outstanding accomplishments and his commitment to his faith and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem 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 25, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate