

By: Miles

H.R. No. 473

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rev. James E. Nash of St. Paul Missionary Baptist  
2 Church in Houston has long worked for the betterment of his church  
3 and the Sunnyside community; and

4 WHEREAS, Rev. Nash graduated from Jack Yates High School and  
5 attended Houston Community College and L. K. Williams Seminary; and

6 WHEREAS, Rev. Nash served his country in the US Marine Corps  
7 where he was awarded a meritorious stripe in boot camp and was  
8 elevated to Corporal in six months; and

9 WHEREAS, A member of the Baptist Ministers Association,  
10 Rev. Nash has humbly served as Pastor of St. Paul Missionary  
11 Baptist Church for thirty-seven years; and

12 WHEREAS, Rev. Nash has spread the Lord's message through the  
13 airwaves by creating the television show "Sunnyside Community  
14 Voice" and speaking on the radio show "Am I My Brother's Keeper;"  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Following the tragic events resulting from  
17 Hurricane Katrina, Rev. Nash opened his church's doors to provide  
18 shelter to those displaced; he served as the vice president of the  
19 local Red Cross; and was sent to Washington, D.C. to speak on  
20 collaboration of churches during the Katrina aftermath; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout his endeavors, Rev. Nash has enjoyed the  
22 love and support of his wife of 54 years, Stella Nash; they are the  
23 proud parents of six children, the grandparents to seventeen, and  
24 loving great grandparents to nine; and

1           WHEREAS, Rev. James E. Nash has devoted his life to God,  
2 spreading His Word, and loving his family and community, and he is  
3 most deserving of the proud esteem in which he is held; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commend Rev. James E. Nash for his distinguished  
7 service as Pastor of St. Paul Missionary Baptist and his commitment  
8 to the advancement of the community of Sunnyside and extend to him  
9 heartfelt best wishes for continued success and fulfillment in all  
10 his endeavors; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Rev. Nash as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.