

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Countless lives were touched by the inspirational
2 leadership of Bishop J. Neaul Haynes of Dallas, who passed away on
3 March 9, 2015, at the age of 83; and

4 WHEREAS, James Neaul Haynes was born in Denton on August 8,
5 1931, to F. L. and Ola Mae Haynes; he graduated as valedictorian of
6 Fred Moore High School and attended the University of Denver and
7 North Texas State University, where he earned his bachelor's
8 degree; he pursued his graduate studies at Dallas Theological
9 Seminary, and he later received an honorary doctor of laws degree
10 from Texas College; and

11 WHEREAS, Bishop Haynes answered the call to the ministry in
12 1949, and he was ordained in the Church of God in Christ in 1952;
13 over the next 27 years, he served as pastor at a number of churches
14 in North Texas, including Open Door Church of God in Christ in
15 Pampa, St. Emmanuel Church of God in Christ in Denison, Jackson
16 Memorial Church of God in Christ in Wichita Falls, and Wheatley
17 Church of God in Christ and Haynes Chapel Church of God in Christ in
18 Dallas; and

19 WHEREAS, In 1979, Bishop Haynes was appointed as pastor of
20 Saintsville Sanctuary Church of God in Christ, and over the course
21 of more than three and a half decades, he wholeheartedly committed
22 his talents and energies to advancing the mission of the
23 congregation; he continued to guide the church up until his death;
24 and

1 WHEREAS, In addition to his work with Saintsville Sanctuary,
2 Bishop Haynes contributed to the Church of God in Christ as a member
3 of the Texas Northeast Jurisdictional Trustee Board, and he further
4 distinguished himself as administrative assistant to the
5 jurisdictional bishop and as prelate of the Texas Northeast
6 Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction; at the national level, he served on
7 the Church of God in Christ Trustee Board and General Board, and in
8 2007 he was appointed as first assistant presiding bishop; and

9 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Bishop Haynes enjoyed the
10 love and support of his wife, Vivian, with whom he shared many
11 rewarding years of marriage; he was devoted to his children, Pia and
12 Vrai, and he later knew the joy of welcoming into his cherished
13 family four grandchildren, Darius, J. Neaul, Chandler, and D'Aria;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Over the course of more than six decades in the
16 ministry, this esteemed clergyman exemplified the highest
17 standards of his vocation, and his community of faith will long
18 benefit from his dedicated service; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
20 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of James Neaul Haynes
21 and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his
22 wife, Vivian Haynes; to his daughters, Pia Haynes Williams and her
23 husband, Reginald, and Vrai Haynes Morris; to his grandchildren,
24 Darius Morris, J. Neaul Williams, Chandler Williams, and D'Aria
25 Morris; and to his other relatives and many friends; and, be it
26 further

27 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of
2 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Bishop J.
3 Neaul Haynes.

Davis of Dallas

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Allen	Guerra	Parker
Alonzo	Guillen	Paul
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Peña
Anchia	Harless	Phelan
Anderson of Dallas	Hernandez	Phillips
Anderson of McLennan	Herrero	Pickett
Ashby	Howard	Price
Aycock	Huberty	Raney
Bell	Hughes	Raymond
Bernal	Hunter	Reynolds
Blanco	Isaac	Riddle
Bohac	Israel	Rinaldi
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Keffer	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Keough	Rose
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Button	King of Parker	Schaefer
Canales	King of Taylor	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schubert
Clardy	Klick	Shaheen
Coleman	Koop	Sheets
Collier	Krause	Sheffield
Cook	Kuempel	Simmons
Craddick	Landgraf	Simpson
Crownover	Larson	Smith
Cyrier	Laubenberg	Smithee
Dale	Leach	Spitzer
Darby	Longoria	Springer
Davis of Dallas	Lozano	Stephenson
Davis of Harris	Lucio III	Stickland
Deshotel	Márquez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dukes	Martinez	Thompson of Harris
Dutton	Martinez Fischer	Tinderholt
Elkins	McClendon	Turner of Collin
Faircloth	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Fallon	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farias	Miles	VanDeaver
Farney	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Farrar	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Fletcher	Moody	Walle
Flynn	Morrison	White of Bell
Frank	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Frullo	Murphy	Workman
Galindo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Naishtat	Wu
Giddings	Nevárez	Zedler
Goldman	Oliveira	Zerwas
Gonzales	Otto	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1263 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 16, 2015.

Chief Clerk of the House