

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. C. J. R. Phillips Jr. is being  
2 honored on May 21, 2017, for his 40 years of dedicated service as  
3 the pastor of St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Ladonia, C. J. R. Phillips graduated from  
5 Madison High School in Dallas; a gifted singer and musician, he  
6 performed professionally before enlisting in the U.S. Army, where  
7 he proudly served from 1963 to 1966; answering the call to the  
8 ministry, he earned a bachelor's degree in theology at Bishop  
9 College and a doctorate from the School of the Scripture in Dallas;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips began his pastoral career at  
12 Mt. Providence Baptist Church in Athens, Texas, and since 1977, he  
13 has served as pastor of St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church;  
14 under his visionary leadership, the church has established an  
15 accredited day-care center and many notable outreach ministries,  
16 including Hope in Singing Hills, which joins with other local  
17 congregations to address issued affecting the community; and

18           WHEREAS, Greatly admired for his powerful sermons and melodic  
19 singing voice, Dr. Phillips conducts gospel revivals across the  
20 nation as his schedule permits; he has also held membership with  
21 such organizations as the NAACP of Dallas, the Dallas Baptist  
22 Ministers Conference, and the Foreign Mission Board of the National  
23 Missionary Baptist Convention of America; and

24           WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Dr. Phillips has shared

1 his journey with his wife, Esther Calhoun Phillips, and he enjoys  
2 the love and support of their children and grandchildren; and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout his notable tenure, Dr. Phillips has  
4 wholeheartedly committed himself to advancing the mission of  
5 St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church, and his leadership has  
6 provided valued inspiration and guidance to his community of faith;  
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate the Reverend Dr. C. J. R. Phillips  
10 Jr. on the joyous occasion of his 40th anniversary with  
11 St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church and extend to him sincere  
12 best wishes for continued success with his important work; and, be  
13 it further

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

Davis of Dallas

Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2227

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2227 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House