

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 611

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Bishop Reginald L. Williams Sr., who was recently elevated to the position of Jurisdictional Prelate of the Texas Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Williams is a dedicated man of faith who has preached the gospel for more than 45 years; he is currently the pastor of Love Sanctuary Church of God in Christ in Fort Worth, where he is known as the "Prince of Preachers"; he is respected by congregants for exceeding his pastoral duties and serving the church in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Williams has previously served the Church of God in Christ as national chief adjutant and as assistant adjutant general, and he has served as chairman of finance for the Texas Northeast First Jurisdiction and as district superintendent of the Oak Cliff District; and

WHEREAS, A dynamic and committed leader, Bishop Williams ministers faithfully to the needs of his followers and loyally promotes among the community the mission of the Church of God in Christ; he is indeed deserving of recognition for his recent promotion to jurisdictional prelate; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Bishop Reginald L. Williams Sr. for his life of devoted spiritual leadership and congratulate him on being named the Jurisdictional Prelate of the Texas Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ; 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 April 11, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate