

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 723

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Dr. C. J. R. Phillips Jr. of
2 St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church in Dallas is serving as
3 Chaplain of the Day for the Texas House of Representatives on March
4 12, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Ladonia, C. J. R. Phillips is the son of the
6 Reverend Dr. C. J. R. Phillips Sr. and Inez White Phillips; he
7 majored in theology at Bishop College and later received an
8 honorary doctorate from the School of the Scripture; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips began his career in the ministry at Mt.
10 Providence First Baptist Church in Athens; he has led the
11 congregation at St. Phillips Missionary Baptist Church for more
12 than four decades, and he has been a mentor to many younger members
13 of the clergy; and

14 WHEREAS, Admired for his powerful sermons and beautiful
15 singing voice, Dr. Phillips has been invited to conduct revivals
16 across the nation; he has shared his knowledge and wisdom with a
17 host of religious organizations, and he has served the National
18 Missionary Baptist Convention of America in such leadership roles
19 as chair of the evangelical board and chair for late night services;
20 among numerous accolades, he has received the 2017 Prince of
21 Preachers Award from the Dallas Interdenominational Ministerial
22 Alliance, and he was named parade marshal of the Elite News
23 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade in 2009; and

24 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Phillips is supported by

1 the love and encouragement of his wife, Esther Calhoun Phillips;
2 they are the parents of a blended family that includes six daughters
3 and three sons; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips exemplifies the highest standards of
5 his vocation, and over the course of more than a half century in the
6 ministry, he has inspired innumerable Texans through his messages
7 of faith and goodwill; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor the Reverend Dr. C. J. R. Phillips Jr. for
10 his service as Chaplain of the Day and extend to him sincere best
11 wishes for continued success and fulfillment in his ministry; and,
12 be it further

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