

House Resolution No. 517

Whereas, the congregation of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Kinloch in St. Louis, Missouri, is proud to announce the relocation of its parish to a new building in the City of Black Jack, ; and

Whereas, organized in 1901, the First Missionary Baptist Church of Kinloch has distinguished itself as a divine proclaimer of faith and friend to those in need and has expanded the size of its congregation to 250 members; and

Whereas, this move comes nearly one year after the congregation of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Kinloch commemorated the resplendent occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary with five days of special worship services and activities held April 18-22, 2001; and

Whereas, the First Missionary Baptist Church of Kinloch continues a fine tradition of one hundred years through commitment to meeting the spiritual needs of its members, changing with the times, and looking ahead to a glorious future with God; and

Whereas, the members of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Kinloch will celebrate their new home with a special worship service to be held March 3, 2002:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations to the Reverend James Atkins and to the entire congregation of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Kinloch as they proudly celebrate this momentous milestone in its rich history, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to others; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the First Missionary Baptist Church of Kinloch.

Offered by _____
Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 69

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 517, adopted February 27, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker