

House Resolution No. 2278

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives have tremendous esteem for those individuals who have devoted their lives to the service of God and His children; and

Whereas, the Reverend Dr. Robert F. Curtis accepted Christ as Savior and Lord at age 8 and went on to devote his life to the ministry; and

Whereas, Dr. Curtis was saved in November 1960 during a revival at Tower Grove Baptist Church in St. Louis, where he was Ordained to the Gospel Ministry on December 29, 1974; and

Whereas, Dr. Curtis, who earned a Doctor of Ministry degree at Luther Rice Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia, in the summer of 1981, has touched the lives of countless residents in the St. Louis area by working to offer pastoral care as Senior Pastor of Ballwin Baptist Church for fourteen years; and

Whereas, Dr. Curtis has endeavored to fulfill his various duties and responsibilities by providing meaningful worship services for the congregation and by motivating the members of the Church in all aspects of their lives; and

Whereas, Dr. Curtis has also distinguished himself through his leadership appointments with the Missouri Baptist Convention, where he has diligently served as President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President, and the North American Mission Board, where he served as Chairman of the Board, First Vice Chairman, Second Vice Chairman, and Chairman of the Missionary Personnel Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. Curtis is an exceptional individual whose enthusiastic commitment to preach the word of God will forever be appreciated by the congregation at Ballwin Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Dr. Curtis has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Debbie Curtis; one daughter, Jennifer; and one son, Joel, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dr. Bob Curtis as he celebrates a quarter century of dedicated service and leadership in fulfilling the Christian mission, and further extend to him our very best wishes for continued success; 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 Reverend Dr. Robert F. Curtis, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Allen Icet
District No. 84

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2278, adopted April 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker