

House Resolution No. 2071

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to meeting the spiritual needs of their fellow men through exemplary church leadership service; and

Whereas, the Reverend Ivan Charles Horn has attained considerable distinction as the Pastor of St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Dittmer, Missouri, an important endeavor which he will bring to a close on May 4, 2003, in retirement; and

Whereas, Pastor Horn brought to his work at St. Martin's United Church of Christ a wealth of experience and knowledge garnered from his previous pastoral service at Zion United Church of Christ in Newburgh, Indiana, where he had remained for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, Pastor Horn has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for his chairing Church and Ministry of the Missouri Mid-South Conference, chairing the Big River Ministerial Alliance, serving as Search Committee Chairperson for the Jefferson County Community Partnership, chairing the Jeffco Pastors Group, and volunteering as a Chaplain with Peace Pantry and the Cedar Hill Fire Department; and

Whereas, a member of FFA, Pastor Horn also distinguished himself as a member of Tri State Clergy, President of the Newburgh Town Board, and a participant in the "Philo" Philosophers Literary Society of McKendree College, Lions Club of Payson, Illinois, and the Evansville Council of Churches; and

Whereas, the Reverend Ivan Horn has enjoyed unquestioning support and encouragement for all of his endeavors from a wonderful family consisting of his beloved wife, Vivian L. Horn, and their loving children, Anita Horn Rizek, Rochelle Fichter, Philip Horn, and Sheryl McCallister:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, illustrious spiritual service so generously given by the Reverend Ivan Horn to United Church of Christ congregations down through the years and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his community-oriented endeavors and our best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; 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 Ivan Charles Horn of St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Dittmer, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Harold R. Selby
 District No. 105

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. 2071, adopted April 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker