

House Resolution No. 2836

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have wholeheartedly dedicated themselves to the Christian ministry for many wonderful years; and

Whereas, Jim and Lola Cook, treasured residents of High Hill, Missouri, were honored for their contributions to the ministry during a special appreciation dinner hosted by the congregation of High Hill Christian Church on March 2, 2003; and

Whereas, Jim and Lola Cook began their ministry at High Hill Christian Church in 1998, since which time Mr. Cook has served as pastor while Mrs. Cook has served as the organist and has taught the young women's class; and

Whereas, there have been twenty-four baptisms and twenty-one transfers of membership during Mr. Cook's ministry at High Hill Christian Church; and

Whereas, Jim and Lola Cook consider themselves blessed to have witnessed the completion and dedication of a new church facility on October 14, 2001; and

Whereas, the Cooks have distinguished themselves as invaluable members of the High Hill community and friends to the members of the High Hill Christian Church, where they have earned the praise and admiration of the congregation for their compassion for others, support for the community, and unwavering faith in God; and

Whereas, Jim and Lola Cook are true disciples of the Lord who will continue to touch the hearts and minds of others through the Good News of Jesus Christ:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Jim and Lola Cook for their many years of dedicated service to the Christian ministry and to the congregation of High Hill Christian Church, and in wishing them the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement they so richly deserve; 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 Jim and Lola Cook, as a mark of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

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. 2836, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker