

House Resolution No. 2883

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in acknowledging a momentous milestone in the history of a blessed religious institution that has come to play an important role in the lives of many Hickory County residents; and

Whereas, the congregation of Antioch Christian Church in Pittsburg, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundred Sixtieth Anniversary on June 1, 2003, with a special worship service, afternoon program, and potluck dinner; and

Whereas, established in 1843, Antioch Christian Church has pronounced the Word of Jesus Christ and has ministered to the needs of the community through one hundred sixty years of glorious dedication to God Almighty; and

Whereas, the congregation of Antioch Christian Church has received a tremendous amount of spiritual guidance and fulfillment from the Reverend Donald R. Hart, who has provided his flock with the tools to develop a closer and more meaningful relationship with the Lord; and

Whereas, through both the trials and wonderful moments of their rich history, the devoted leaders and congregation of Antioch Baptist Church have maintained their commitment to serve the people of the Pittsburg community in the spirit of faith, duty, and love; and

Whereas, Antioch Christian Church is known, admired, and respected throughout the Pittsburg community as a divine proclaimer of faith and friend to those in need, and continues a fine tradition of one hundred sixty years through commitment to meeting the spiritual needs of its members, changing with the times, and looking ahead to a wonderful future with God:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Pastor Hart and to the entire congregation of Antioch Christian Church as they proudly celebrate one hundred sixty years of steadfast dedication to the Lord, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they continue to serve the Christian mission; 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 Antioch Christian Church in Pittsburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Larry D. Wilson
 District No. 119

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. 2883, adopted May 14, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker