

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has wholeheartedly dedicated his life in service to the Lord; and

Whereas, the Reverend Dr. Elmer Mitchell, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate thirty-three years of exceptional service to Christ Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church during a special celebration to be held June 8, 2003; and

Whereas, Pastor Mitchell has been a faithful and caring servant of God who has performed his pastoral duties with a willing heart and love for all people; and

Whereas, Pastor Mitchell has distinguished himself as a servant of the people of the state of Missouri who has demonstrated the heart of a champion; and

Whereas, Pastor Mitchell has played an integral role in the spiritual growth and development of his flock at Christ Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church where he has encouraged members to seek a closer and more meaningful relationship with the Lord; and

Whereas, during its eighty-five-year history, Christ Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church has produced leaders who have had a positive impact on this great state and nation who include Sister Molly Martin, the Honorable Paula J. Carter, the Honorable J.B. Banks, the Honorable Lottie Williams, the Reverend James Thomas, and Brother Clyde Thompson, just to name a few; and

Whereas, the entire congregation of Christ Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church is exceedingly proud of Pastor Mitchell, a remarkable gentleman of peace and kindness in this world whose love for the Lord and those around him is without end:

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 and robust congratulations to Pastor Mitchell upon this very special anniversary event, and in wishing him and his flock 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 Reverend Dr. Elmer Mitchell.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

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. _____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker