

House Resolution No. 418

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened to learn of the death of longtime Saint Louis resident, the Reverend Charlie Dooley, on Friday, February 4, 2005, at the age of seventy-nine; and

Whereas, born in Macon, Mississippi, the Reverend Charlie Dooley was married to Lonnie Merl Dooley for fifty-eight years and served as pastor of Revelation Missionary Baptist Church from 1966 until his retirement in 2004; and

Whereas, a World War II veteran who was Honorably Discharged from the United States Navy in 1946, the Reverend Charles Dooley began working for McDonnell Douglas Company, rose to the level of Foreman in housekeeping, and never missed a day of work in his thirty years prior to retirement; and

Whereas, a man of tremendous faith who acknowledged the power of “walking prayer”, the Reverend Charles Dooley led a mission trip to Haiti to build a church and subsequently helped a family of five to immigrate to the United States and become naturalized citizens; and

Whereas, the Reverend Charles Dooley is survived by his wife; sons, Saint Louis County Executive Charlie A. Dooley, Stanley Dooley, and Timothy Dooley; daughters, Etta Dooley-Smith, Charlotte Kiner, Jeanne Warren, and Mary A. Tippet; sisters, Lula Dale, Betty Wright, and Estella Hands; brother, Louis Tillman; fourteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to commemorate the life and work of the late Reverend Charlie Dooley and to convey this legislative body’s most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, neighbors, and friends who now miss his considerable strength, light, and warmth in their daily lives; 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 in memory of the Reverend Charlie Dooley of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Neal St. Onge
District No. 88

Representative Sam Page
District No. 82

and joined by the entire Saint Louis Regional Caucus: Representatives Jim Avery, Carl Bearden, Walt Bivins, John Bowman, Amber Boykins, Richard G. Byrd, Ron Casey, Maria Chappelle-Nadal, Michael Corcoran, Jane Cunningham, Bruce Darrough, Mike Daus, Cynthia Davis, Tom Dempsey, Margaret Donnelly, Yaphett El-Amin, Sally Faith, Kathlyn Fares, Barbara Fraser, Thomas George, Belinda Harris, Esther Haywood, Wayne J. Henke, Theodore (Ted) Hoskins, Rodney Hubbard, Allen Icet, Jack Jackson, Connie Johnson, Richard (Rick) Johnson, Robin Wright-Jones, Fred Kratky, Jim Lembke, Albert (Al) Liese, Scott Muschany, Brian Nieves, Jeanette Mott Oxford, Sam Page, Sherman Parker, Charles Portwood, Jeff Roorda, Scott T. Rupp, Charles W. Schlottach, Vicki Schneider, Sue Schoemehl, Joe Smith, Michael Spreng, Neal C. St. Onge, Jodi Stefanick, Rachel Storch, Mike Sutherland, Kevin Threlkeld, Thomas Villa, Michael Vogt, Wes Wagner, Gina Walsh, Juanita Head Walton, Patricia Yaeger, and Clint Zweifel.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 418, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker