

House Resolution No. 3761

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 Clarence Casteel, a treasured resident of Annapolis, Missouri, is celebrating forty years of exceptional service to the ministry; and

Whereas, Pastor Casteel has played an integral role in the spiritual development of numerous Christian men, women, and children as the pastor of Annapolis Church of the Nazarine; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure as a minister, Pastor Casteel has preached at 1,044 funerals and 161 weddings; and

Whereas, Pastor Casteel participated in work and witness teams in the countries of New Guinea, Argentina, China, and the Phillipines; and

Whereas, Pastor Casteel is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the Annapolis Ministerial Alliance, Annapolis Cemetery Board, the Volunteer Fire Department, the Ambulance District Board, and the Arcadia Hospital Board; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who dutifully served his country in the United States Navy, Pastor Casteel has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, the late Arleen Ruth Brewer Casteel; his four children and their spouses, Sharon and Duwayne Cuppett, Beverly and Tom Seematter, Perry and Dave Hannahs, and Jeffrey and Sherry Casteel; and his eleven grandchildren:

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 Casteel as he proudly celebrates forty years of unparalleled service to the ministry, and in wishing him and his congregation only the very best 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 the Reverend Clarence J. Casteel, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3761, adopted August 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker