

House Resolution No. 3844

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State religious organizations which have developed and maintained exemplary reputations for meeting the spiritual needs of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Mount Pleasant Christian Church has attained considerable distinction since its founding on September 2, 1854, in a log structure located in Howard County eight miles south of Higbee and four miles north of the junction of State Road 124 and State Route North A; and

Whereas, Mount Pleasant Christian Church is noted for its members' dedication to worship, the preaching of God's Word, and missions activities; and

Whereas, currently led by pastor Jodie E. Jackson, Mount Pleasant Christian Church has enjoyed a stellar roster of exceptional ministers, including Talton Johnson, M. Myers, T. Martin, John McCune, Minter H. Bailey, Thomas Campbell, S.B. Naylor, William Anderson, L.L. Norton, Brother McByson, W.S. Saint Clair, Brother Stephenson, Thomas Long, James Rosell, J.E. Cropp, Brother L.H. West, Brother Thomas, Paris Dougherty, Thomas C. Hargis, Brother Walker, Brother Fry, Brother Dick, Amos Barnes, the Reverend Wilson Bentley, and the Reverend Sharon Patton; and

Whereas, founding members of Mount Pleasant Christian Church included evangelist John McCune, elder Edward S. Davis, elder Minter H. Bailey, deacon Thomas Ancell, deacon Anderson Johnson, John Evans, Moses Cleeton, Samuel Moody, A.D. Jones, Joseph McCune, Elijah Ancell, John Asbury, Thomas Asbury, Washington Asbury, James Ancell, John Peacher, Elias Slaughter, John Bailey, Edward Slaughter, Elijah Asbury, David Wilson, Manirva David, Sarah J. Fisher, Nancy Bailey, Elizabeth Ancell, Rutha Estes, Jane Bailey, Sarah A. McCune, Sarah A. Jones, Mariah Cleeton, Polly Asbury, Agness Asbury, Mary Moning, Lucinda Moody, Sally Ann Gilvin, Sarah Jane Johnson, Catharine Asbury, Pernecia Asbury, Permelia Asbury, Permelia Peacher, Anna Slaughter, Rachel Pitney, a slave named Harriet, Malvina Evans, Sintha Slaughter, and Sarah Ancell; and

Whereas, Mount Pleasant Christian Church has long been known for its care and concern for others and its openness to all, traits which will be exemplified once again when past and current members of the congregation meet on Sunday, September 5, 2004, to celebrate the church's One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the founding of Mount Pleasant Christian Church and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's sincerest best wishes as they gather to worship and reminisce on September 5, 2004; 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 honor of the Mount Pleasant Christian Church.

Offered by _____

Representative Wes Shoemyer

District No. 9

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. 3844, adopted August 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker