

## House Resolution No. 4180

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

**Whereas**, Oakland Christian Church will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary of continuous service in the same building during a special celebration to be held September 18, 2005; and

**Whereas**, the congregation of Oakland Christian Church began holding worship services in the Asper School Building in 1874 until a church was constructed in 1880 for approximately \$1,000 on land donated by Elkananh Reed; and

**Whereas**, the congregation of Oakland Christian Church continued to grow and additions to the building and basement were completed in 1961; and

**Whereas**, Oakland Christian Church boasts an attendance of twenty members each Sunday and offers a variety of activities including the choir, Christian Women's Fellowship group, and Bible study; and

**Whereas**, through both the trials and wonderful moments of their rich history, the devoted leaders and members of Oakland Christian Church have maintained their commitment to serve the people of the community in the spirit of faith, duty, and love:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the Reverend Bill Koch and the entire congregation of Oakland Christian Church upon this very special anniversary event, and in wishing them 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 Oakland Christian Church.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

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. 4180, adopted August 15, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker