

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Carlton Mathes of Black, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Fifty Year member of the Masonic Lodge; and

Whereas, a participant in the activities of Hopewell Lodge 239, Carlton Mathes has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation in light of his additional endeavors in Order of Easter Star-Lesterville, DeMolay Legion of Honor, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry-Valley of Saint Louis, Moolah Shriners Temple, and Missouri State Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Carlton Mathes was an educator for thirty-five years who taught junior high mathematics for twenty-three years and also served as a principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent; and

Whereas, a lifelong resident of Black, Carlton Mathes also deserves mention of his fifty-year-long pastoral leadership of churches in the Central Missouri Association of United Baptist Churches until his retirement in 1970; and

Whereas, Carlton Mathes is a 1962 graduate of the University of Missouri who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from that educational institution and a Certificate of Honor in theology from the Missouri School of Religion; and

Whereas, during his many years as a pastor, Carlton Mathes preached a record number of funerals, memorials, baptisms, and weddings and served on an exceptional number of committees in Reynolds County; and

Whereas, Carlton Mathes is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Doris for fifty-seven years and the loving father of the late Leo Dwain Mathes:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered down through the years by Carlton Mathes and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon attaining Fifty Years as an esteemed member of the Masonic Lodge; 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 presentation to Carlton Mathes of Black, Missouri.

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

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. _____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker