

## House Resolution No.

**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**, Michael J. Yelton, Sr., a resident of Washington, Missouri, officially retired from his position as Pastor of Pisgah Baptist Church in January 2006 following thirteen years of steadfast and admirable service; and

**Whereas**, Michael Yelton has pastored numerous Missouri Southern Baptist churches over the past thirty-five years, during which time he served as an Administrator of Schools with Gray Summit Christian School in Gray Summit, Independence Christian School in Independence, and Tulsa Christian Schools in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

**Whereas**, Michael Yelton has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Board of Trustees for Hannibal-LaGrange College and as a member of various Southern Baptist county organizations across the state of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Michael Yelton has undoubtedly played an integral role in the spiritual development of countless Christian men, women, and children; and

**Whereas**, Michael Yelton has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his children and their spouses, Michaelleen and Randy Sulltrop, Melissa and Nestor Shust, Wendy and Michael J. Yelton, Jr., and Melanie and Scott Stringer; and his grandchildren, Brian Sulltrop, Derek Kimmis, Drew Kimmis, Desiree Kimmis, Dalton Shust, Allison Yelton, Laura Stringer, and Cole Stringer; and

**Whereas**, Michael Yelton will be the guest of honor at a special retirement reception to be held on March 12, 2006:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Michael Yelton for his years of unparalleled service to the Christian mission and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; 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 Michael J. Yelton, Sr.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Day  
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rod Jetton, Speaker