

House Resolution No. 3786

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Father Timothy P. Elliott, who is observing his twenty-fifth year in the priesthood; and

Whereas, Father Elliott attended Cardinal Glennon College and Kenrick Seminary in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and was ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 1982, by Archbishop May at the famous St. Louis Cathedral; and

Whereas, Father Elliott celebrated his First Holy Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Shrewsbury, a suburb of St. Louis, on June 6, 1982, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; and

Whereas, Father Elliott's first assignment was as Associate Pastor of North American Martyrs Church in Florissant where he served from June 1982 to June 1986, and Father Elliott then moved, as Associate Pastor, to Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, Missouri, where he remained from June 1986 to January 1991; and

Whereas, after serving generously in O'Fallon, Father Elliott moved to St. Alban's Church in Wildwood as Associate Pastor, from January 1991 to June 1995, after which Father Elliott went to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in St. Charles, as Associate Pastor, from June 1995 to June 1997; and

Whereas, Father Elliott's first appointment as Pastor was to St. Joseph's Church in Josephville, from June 1997 to June 2006, after which Father Elliott was appointed the Pastor of St. Gianna Parish in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri, which was the first new Catholic Parish in the St. Louis area in twenty-five years; and

Whereas, a special celebration of Father Elliott's anniversary, consisting of the Holy Mass at St. Gianna and a dinner following, is planned for June 5:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate and to extend our gratitude to Father Timothy Elliott on the illustrious occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as a priest; 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 Father Timothy P. Elliott.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D.
District No. 13

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3786, adopted May 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker