

House Resolution No. 4140

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 Bishop Alphonso Scott, who is celebrating his seventieth birthday on July 6, 2007, at the Ritz-Carlton in Clayton, Missouri; and

Whereas, Bishop Scott was born in St. Louis on July 10, 1937, the son of the late Bishop Phillip Lee Scott and Mother Louvenia Scott; and

Whereas, a graduate of the St. Louis Public School system, Bishop Scott attended San Antonio College, Merced College and the University of Evansville, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees, and Bishop Scott was awarded his doctorate from the International Theological Seminary; and

Whereas, Bishop Scott nobly served his country in the United States Air Force for twenty years and was decorated with the Flying Cross for Heroism for saving forty-three lives, five Air Medals for combat flying, and two Air Force Commendations for Excellence in the Performance of Duties; and

Whereas, Bishop Scott was called to the ministry in 1962, after retiring from the Air Force, and in 1974, Elder Alphonso Scott was installed as pastor of Lively Stone Church in Nortonville, Kentucky, and during his pastorate, he served as District Elder and Chairman of the First Apostolic Council of Kentucky and Tennessee; and

Whereas, in 1987, upon the death of his father, Bishop Phillip Lee Scott, Alphonso Scott was installed as pastor of the Lively Stone Church of God in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in 1989, Bishop Scott was consecrated in the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World to the Bishopric, and from 1989 to 1995 he served as the Diocesan of the 38th Episcopal District, which encompasses the country of Haiti, and from 1995 to 2000, he served as the Diocesan of the 11th Episcopal District, which is the First Apostolic Council of Kentucky and Tennessee, in addition to serving two terms as Auxiliary Bishop of the International Young People's Union; and

Whereas, Bishop Scott is currently responsible for the 12th Episcopal District, which encompasses all of Missouri and Southern Illinois; and

Whereas, Bishop Scott is married to the lovely Dr. Phyllis Scott, and Bishop and First Lady Scott are the proud parents of two sons, Elder Dwight Scott and Elder Lee Scott and devoted grandparents of Julia Grace, Joelle Alexis, Alphonso, Lee, and Lawrence:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Bishop Scott on the illustrious occasion of his seventieth birthday; 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 Bishop Alphonso Scott.

Offered by _____
Representative Jamilah Nasheed
District No. 60

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. 4140, adopted June 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker