

House Resolution No. 730

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

Whereas, the Reverend Bruce Trussell was licensed to preach on January 5, 1958, and will celebrate his Fiftieth Anniversary as the pastor of Coloma Baptist Church on February 24, 2008; and

Whereas, the Reverend Bruce Trussell prepared for his diverse activities in life by earning Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from the University of Missouri and a Master of Divinity degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and

Whereas, the Reverend Bruce Trussell brings to his pastoral work at Coloma Baptist Church a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experiences garnered from earlier service as a farmer and as a vocational-agricultural teacher for twenty-three years with Tina-Avalon schools; and

Whereas, holder of an honorary American FFA degree and an honorary State FFA degree, the Reverend Bruce Trussell is a member of the University of Missouri Extension Council and the Missouri Baptist Children's Home Board and served as the Grand Marshall of the Carroll County parade; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Evelyn for more than forty-six years, the Reverend Bruce Trussell is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Michael and Tricia Trussell, Marjorie and Dale Hess, and Matthew and Jessica Trussell and the grandfather of Melinda Hess, Jolene Hess, and Ian Trussell; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in their diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as the Reverend Bruce Trussell at momentous times in life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of the Reverend Bruce Trussell and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he celebrates Fifty Years as the pastor of Coloma Baptist Church; 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 the Reverend Bruce Trussell of Tina, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 730, adopted February 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker