

## House Resolution No. 1728

**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 developed and maintained an impressive reputation for the excellence of their spiritual leadership in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend Chaz T. Jaquess of Saint Louis, Missouri, will be given well-deserved accolades on April 20, 2008, in light of his new duties and responsibilities as the pastor of Salt Covenant Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, holder of a Master of Business Administration degree from Webster University and a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla, Chaz Jaquess is a member of the National Baptist Convention, Alpha Phi Alpha, National Society of Black Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, and Associated General Contractors and is a Prince Hall Mason; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors, Chaz Jaquess is a Heartland's Alliance Research Symposium CFRP awardee; the recipient of a NASA Sharp Plus Award, a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Leadership Award, an AKA Salute to Black Men Outstanding Youth Award, and a Rotary Club Most Outstanding Student Award; a former valedictorian at Sumner High School; and a member of National Honor Society; and

**Whereas**, Chaz Jaquess also has developed an excellent reputation for his leadership endeavors as a member of the NSBE Regional Executive Board, a National Baptist Student Union Retreat president, project manager for Alberici Constructors, Incorporated, the planning commissioner for the city of Saint Louis, executive secretary for Wesley House, a member of the Jamison Memorial Human Resource and Development Agency Board of Directors, a Senator with the Sumner Alumni Association, an ACE Mentor for AGC Construction Career Center, and a member of the University of Missouri-Rolla Chancellor's Advisory Committee and the African-American Recruitment and Retention Committee; and

**Whereas**, Chaz Jaquess is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Pamela Jaquess and the loving father of Amier and Leiyah:

**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 Chaz Jaquess and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he begins his new duties as pastor of Salt Covenant 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 Chaz T. Jaquess of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard  
District No. 58

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. 1728, adopted April 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker