

House Resolution No. 3151

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have contributed to a better quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their spiritual leadership; and

Whereas, Dwight Chapman of Caruthersville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a minister at Eastwood Memorial United Methodist Church, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on June 15, 2008, after seven years of service; and

Whereas, a minister for thirty years, Dwight Chapman previously served as a missionary in Saipan and as a religious consultant to the producers of the "Prince of Egypt" movie; and

Whereas, Dwight Chapman prepared for his diverse religious endeavors by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in religious studies from Oakland City University and a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; and

Whereas, Dwight Chapman has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for his additional activities with the Chamber of Commerce, Family Council Center Board, Salvation Army Belief Committee, and School Community Action Team; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Dwight Chapman is the recipient of Caruthersville Volunteer of the Year recognition in 2007 and a United Methodist Denman Evangelism Award; and

Whereas, the beloved husband of Sandra Kay Chapman and the son of Ruby Brown, Dwight Chapman is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Rob and Jennifer Chapman and of Kim Chapman and as the wonderful grandfather of Chaz; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Dwight Chapman:

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 Dwight Chapman and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he shifts the focus of his time and energy to other endeavors; 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 Dwight Chapman of Caruthersville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

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. 3151, adopted May 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker