

House Resolution No. 3344

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 the Reverend Richard Sommer Brueseke, who will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination on Sunday, June 8, 2008, at the Ebenezer (Stone Church) United Church of Christ, in Gerald, Missouri, where he has served since May 1998; and

Whereas, the son of a pastor, Rev. Brueseke was born in Sandusky, Ohio, graduated from South (Indiana) High School and Elmhurst College, in Illinois, after which he attended Eden Seminary; and

Whereas, Rev. Brueseke was ordained to the Christian ministry on June 8, 1958, by the Michigan-Indiana Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church (United Church of Christ), at Zion Church in South Bend, Indiana, with the Rev. Henry G. Kroehler presiding; and

Whereas, during his fifty years in the ministry, Rev. Brueseke has served congregations in St. Louis, Missouri; Troy, Missouri; Moscow Mills, Missouri; Stockport, England; Waverly, Iowa; Owensville, Missouri; and Gerald, Missouri; and

Whereas, Rev. Brueseke is a member of the Ministerial Alliance, Lion's Club, Gasconade County Historical Society, Gasconade County Bible Society, Three Rivers Electric Cooperative Board, and Crop-Walk; and

Whereas, Rev. Brueseke and his beloved wife, Libby, have been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family which includes their children, Barry Brueseke and his wife, Bonnie, of San Diego, California; Becky Douglas and her husband, Tony, of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin; Joel Brueseke and his wife, Tracey, of Waterloo, Iowa; and Amie Griffin and her husband, Tyrone, of Greenville, South Carolina; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and twenty-one foster children:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the Rev. Brueseke on the illustrious occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, with our most sincere best wishes for every success and happiness in all his future 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 the Reverend Richard Sommer Brueseke.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles Schlottach
District No. 111

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. 3344, adopted June 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker