

## House Resolution No. 4062

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of an outstanding Missouri citizen; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend William Joseph Garrett, a treasured resident of Joplin, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on October 19, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Garrett is also celebrating nearly six decades of service to the Christian mission, during which time he has played an integral role in the spiritual development of the congregation of Grace Apostolic Church as its pastor for fifty-one years; and

**Whereas**, just days after his Eightieth Birthday, Pastor Garrett will receive his Doctor of Divinity degree on October 24, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Garrett has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, the late Vivian Garrett; and his four children, Debby Melton, Jioll Jenkins, Gary Garrett, and Mickey Glen Garrett; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Garrett looks forward to many more years of faithful service to God and to Grace Apostolic Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Pastor Garrett upon this very special anniversary celebration; 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 the Reverend William Joseph Garrett.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan P. Stevenson  
District No. 128

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. 4062, adopted September 8, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker