

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably contribute to the quality of life found in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their religious endeavors; and

Whereas, Carl E. Braxton of Palmyra, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Pastor of Park Chapel Baptist Church, a leadership calling that he began forty-one years ago; and

Whereas, Carl Braxton was called into the ministry and licensed in 1960; called and ordained at New Boston Missionary Baptist Church in New Boston, Iowa, in 1963; and called and installed as Pastor at Park Chapel Baptist Church in 1966; and

Whereas, for nine years Pastor Carl Braxton simultaneously led New Boston Missionary Baptist Church and Park Chapel Baptist Church before shifting the focus of his time and energy to pastoring Park Chapel Baptist Church only; and

Whereas, during his forty-one years at Park Chapel Baptist Church, Pastor Carl Braxton has ensured physical improvements to the sanctuary, annex, basement, and kitchen areas of the church; and

Whereas, Pastor Carl Braxton also has accomplished numerous spiritual improvements in the church, including incorporating many auxiliaries into the work of the church, establishing the Junior Deacon Board, winning converts to Jesus Christ, and calling out six pastors from the congregation; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Pastor Carl Braxton:

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 Carl Braxton and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates forty-one years of spiritual leadership at Park Chapel 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 Pastor Carl E. Braxton of Park Chapel Baptist Church in Palmyra, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rachel Bringer
 District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker