

HOUSE RESOLUTION 241

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to commend Reverend Adric Lane for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those individuals who have answered a divine call to the ministry and who have served with dedication, vigor, and enthusiasm to perform God's work for their congregations and their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Adric Lane is one such stalwart servant of the Lord who has rendered twenty years of faithful, selfless, and effective pastoral leadership to Greater Revelations Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the oldest of five children, Reverend Lane is the son of the late Mrs. Louise Barbee, who taught him the value of hard work and service to others; and

WHEREAS, this highly-respected preacher re-located to Nashville in 1970 to continue his education at the American Baptist Theological Seminary, answering the call to ministry in 1981; and

WHEREAS, since being licensed and ordained under the late Rev. T.O. Owens at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Lane has served with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, using his gifts of teaching and preaching the Word to spread the Good News to his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual man who has used his education and personal faith to better his community, Reverend Lane has held several distinguished positions in a variety of religious organizations, including serving as a delegate to the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. and the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education, moderator of the West Nashville District Association, active participant in the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., and

Second Vice-President of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Tennessee; he also continues with the Home Mission in the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, for the past two decades, Reverend Lane has stood as a shining example of love and forgiveness as he has tirelessly contributed his time and tremendous talents as the pastor of the Greater Revelations Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Adric Lane is also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Lane has treasured many years of marital bliss with his lovely bride, Gay Nell Crook Lane; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career as a religious leader and humble servant of God, Reverend Lane has demonstrated the utmost ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his friends, his family, and the many members of his congregation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the ministry of Reverend Adric Lane, commend him for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee, salute his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living his life with courage and conviction, and wish him every continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.