

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 392

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Pastor Charles Christopher Moody.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are honored to recognize those religious leaders who dedicate themselves in service to God and their fellow man; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Charles Christopher Moody is one such individual who has committed himself to his calling as a minister for more than sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, since October 14, 2002, Pastor Moody has rendered sterling service as the pastor of the South Cleveland Church of God, and during his tenure he has worked tirelessly to guide the church in a direction of growth; and

WHEREAS, under his guidance, South Cleveland Church of God moved from its previous location into a new sanctuary and educational facility in 2009; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, Pastor Moody was elected to serve on the Tennessee State Council in 2010 and the General Assembly of 2012, and he gained election to the Council of Eighteen of the Church of God International, a group of ministerial leaders who advise the General Overseer on matters of business and policy within the denomination; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Moody first joined the South Cleveland Church of God while attending Lee University, when he served as the church's youth pastor. In 1996, the Texas native returned to his home church in Van Alstyne, Texas, to serve as the congregation's senior pastor, a post he held for six years before rejoining the South Cleveland Church of God in 2002; and

WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Pastor Moody gives credit to his paternal grandfather, the legendary pastor and church leader Reverend James Austin Moody, for his unwavering enthusiasm for the ministry, and he is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his partner, Teri, and their three children, Blake, Karley, and Avery; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Moody's abiding love for the ministry and his many positive contributions to his church, his community, and this State are deeply appreciated, and it is wholly fitting that he be formally recognized by this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize Pastor Charles Christopher Moody, pastor of the South Cleveland Church of God, for his many years of service to the ministry and to his community, extending our best wishes for his every future success and happiness.

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