

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1187

By Coley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the ministers and congregation of Highland Church of Christ in Memphis on the celebration of their church's ninetieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the churches of our nation have been an integral part of our history as a people and have had an unparalleled impact in forming and maintaining a stable and just society; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we recognize those venerable religious institutions and their congregations that, through their unflinching capacity for love, dedication of spirit, and faith in God, strive to enrich the lives of people in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such dynamic and historic community of faith is Highland Church of Christ in Memphis, whose members are celebrating the church's ninetieth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, Highland Church of Christ has stood on the rock-solid foundation of Christian belief, service, and love for ninety years, serving as a bastion of faith and outreach to the people of its community; and

WHEREAS, Highland Church of Christ is truly one of the great religious institutions and catalysts for positive spiritual change in our State and nation, and the members of this exceptional congregation should be appropriately honored for their exemplary service to their fellow Christians and to the good people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Highland Church of Christ on the occasion of its

ninetieth anniversary and extend to this exceptional congregation our best wishes for much continued success in performing God's work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.