

HOUSE RESOLUTION 197
By Brooks

A RESOLUTION to honor the Pastor and congregation of the New Salem Baptist Church on the observance of their Hope for Memphis Crusade.

WHEREAS, once in a great while, there comes along a special church with a dedicated congregation who, through their unlimited capacity for love, richness of spirit and faith in Christ, dedicate their fine church to touching and shaping lives, thereby helping to build a better and brighter world; and

WHEREAS, the future of our state depends upon the positive contributions that religion makes to our society; and

WHEREAS, the good people of the New Salem Baptist Church have worked to improve the quality of life in Tennessee through their "Hope for Memphis Soul Winning Crusade"; and

WHEREAS, this illustrious body is composed of spiritual people, sagaciously led by the Reverend Dr. Frank E. Ray, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, the praiseworthy objectives of the "Crusade" are to decrease violence among youth, eliminate fear among the elderly and increase brotherly love and prosperity in our communities and families through the power of God; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby recognize and

commend Rev. Dr. Frank E. Ray, Sr. and the New Salem Baptist Church on the observance of their "Hope for Memphis Crusade".

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

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