

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 31

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Spring Meadows Church of Christ on the upcoming dedication of its new building.

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 the members of this legislative body should recognize those religious institutions and their congregations that, through their unflagging 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 community of faith is the Spring Meadows Church of Christ, which will soon celebrate the dedication of a new building; and

WHEREAS, in the three years since its founding, the Spring Meadows Church of Christ has enjoyed phenomenal growth, increasing its membership from forty-five congregants to more than four hundred at present; and

WHEREAS, guided by pastor Dale Jenkins and a group of five vigilant shepherds, the Spring Meadows Church of Christ opens its doors to all who seek Him, but a special focus on young families has helped to introduce many earnest and enthusiastic searchers to a way of life guided by the Bible, from which many practical lessons may be gleaned; and

WHEREAS, the Spring Meadows Church of Christ strives to help God's children practice New Testament Christianity and truly live out their faith, encouraging them to give of themselves not only to their fellow congregants but to the members of the larger Spring Hill community; and

WHEREAS, as a powerful tool in the service of the Kingdom of God, the Spring Meadows Church of Christ is truly one of the great religious institutions, and a catalyst 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the leaders and congregants of the Spring Meadows Church of Christ on the dedication of their new building, salute their commitment to the spiritual health and well-being of their fellows, and wish them much continued success in all their 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.