

HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____

Introduced by: Smith V, Brown C, Harris, Crawford,
Dickinson, Summers, Porter

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Rev. Dr. Carlton F. Davis.

Whereas, Dr. Carlton F. Davis is the Pastor of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana, and received his Masters of Divinity at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY and his Doctors of Ministry Degrees at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois;

Whereas, under the leadership and inspiration of Dr. Carlton F. Davis this church has become one of the fastest growing churches in the Midwest region;

Whereas, in October, 1999 Dr. Carlton F. Davis spearheaded New Hope's first Soul Winning Crusade, which touched over 7,000 homes in Gary, and helped make Gary, Indiana the City of Hope;



Whereas, in addition to his service as pastor of the New Hope church, Dr. Carlton F. Davis also serves the community of Gary, Indiana as a member of the Board of Directors of the Gary Ministers Alliance, the Rainbow Coalition Second Chance Foundation, the African American Religious Conference, the Urban League, One Church One School, and as a counselor to Gary Community School Corporation and the Gary City Court;

Whereas, Dr. Carlton F. Davis was named as the "Hebrew and Greek Scholar" of the year 1998-1999, and is a lecturer and panelist on the weekly International Sunday School television program;

Whereas, Dr. Carlton F. Davis will have soon issued six editions of the "Global Sunday School Hebrew and Greek Study Guide Dictionary," which has brought clarity and understanding to the scriptures;

Whereas, Dr. Carlton F. Davis will celebrate 26 years in the Gospel Ministry on February 17, 2000, during which time he made powerful contributions to the life of congregations and communities in Louisville, Kentucky and Chicago, Illinois and Gary, Indiana;

Whereas, Dr. Carlton F. Davis has been married to his wife Enner Davis for twenty-five years, and in the enjoyment of that sweet communion they have raised four daughters;

Whereas, Dr. Carlton F. Davis will be the featured speaker at the Fifth Annual Prayer and Praise Breakfast and African-American Day at the Statehouse on February 8, 2000; therefore:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



SECTION 1. The General Assembly of Indiana congratulates Dr. Carlton F. Davis for his life of service, inspiration, study and teaching, and expresses its appreciation for his important contributions to the life of the citizens of Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send a copy of this resolution to Dr. Carlton F. Davis.

