

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Reverend Dr. James Commodore Wade, Jr. of East Chicago, Indiana, for his forty years of service to the Zion Missionary Baptist Church.

*Whereas, Reverend Dr. J.C. Wade, Jr. was born in Memphis, Tennessee, grew up in Omaha, Nebraska, and was licensed in 1957 and ordained in 1961 at the Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Omaha, Nebraska. In 1965, Rev. Dr. Wade was called to the Zion Missionary Baptist Missionary Church located in East Chicago, Indiana where he is currently the pastor.*

*Whereas, Reverend Dr. Wade earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bishop College in Dallas, Texas; a Bachelor of Theology, Indiana Christian Bible College in Gary, Indiana; a Masters of Religious Education and a Doctorate of Bible Theology, International Bible Institute and Seminary in Orlando, Florida and a Honorary Doctor of Divinity, GMOR Theological Institute of Northwestern Indiana in Gary, Indiana.*



*Whereas, Reverend Dr. Wade is married to Ella Wade and has three children; a son, Pastor James Wade III who is married to La Nita Wade, and two daughters, Camellia McKinley who is married Pastor Thomas McKinley and Lashonta Thompson who is married to Pastor Charles Thompson Jr.; two granddaughters, Brishonda Wade and Sabrina McKinley and two grandsons, Charles Thompson III and Cameron James Thompson.*

*Whereas, Reverend Dr. Wade is the former President of the General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Indiana, Inc. and State Vice President of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. His affiliations consist of being a member of the Board of Directors for the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.; Devotional Leader for the National Sunday School; BTU Congress for the Pastors Division; a member of the NAACP, Operation Push, Northwest Indiana Food Bank in which he is implementing an ongoing food pantry, Twin City Ministerial Alliance and Foreign Missions Preaching Team to Africa.*

*Whereas, Reverend Dr. Wade has several accomplishments including, co-authoring Volume I and II of "These Three;" he oversaw the construction of a new church edifice and an educational facility for Zion Missionary Baptist Church; he is the CEO of the Zion Community Development Corporation; he started the After School Tutorial Prevention and Awareness Program, where over 50 children participate; Under Rev. Dr. Wade's leadership the Zion Academic Academy opened in September 2000 for children 2-5 years of age.*

*Whereas, Reverend Dr. Wade received a proclamation from the city of East Chicago in May 1994, he made three pilgrimages to the Holy Land and is a nationwide Evangelist; and on the 4th week of May 2000, the city of East Chicago dedicated and renamed Drummond Street to Reverend Dr. J. C. Wade Street for the many years of service and dedication to the community. Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Senate of the General Assembly  
2 congratulate and honor Reverend Dr. James Commodore Wade, Jr. for  
3 his 40 years of service to Zion Missionary Baptist Church and the East  
4 Chicago community.

5 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall send a copy of  
6 this resolution to Reverend Dr. James Commodore Wade, Jr.

