

**SENATOR KEARNEY**

***Honoring Bishop E. Lynn Brown  
on his retirement from the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.***

***WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Bishop E. Lynn Brown on his retirement from the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church; and***

***WHEREAS, Throughout many years of distinguished service in the Christian ministry, Bishop Lynn Brown has involved himself in numerous worthwhile endeavors, including serving the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church as a pastor at Temple of Love and Mt. Pisgah churches and holding the post of the general secretary of the Board of Publication Services before being elected as the forty-sixth bishop in 1986. In performing his sacred duties as the religious leader for the Ninth Episcopal District, and most recently for the Second Episcopal District, which includes Ohio, Central Indiana, and Kentucky, he has been a teacher, scholar, and friend whose door is always open to those in need of spiritual guidance and counsel; and***

***WHEREAS, During his tenure, Bishop Lynn Brown has fulfilled his myriad obligations in a truly praiseworthy manner, and he is certainly deserving of high praise. His positive philosophy of life and his dedication to the teachings of Jesus Christ have been an inspiration to all who have enjoyed the privilege of his association over the years; and***

***WHEREAS, Through his deep faith and unfaltering commitment, Bishop Lynn Brown has demonstrated the potential of every individual to have a positive effect on the quality of life in our society, and he has been an inspiration to all who have enjoyed the privilege of knowing him. As he looks forward to his retirement, he has the satisfaction of knowing that his leadership, expertise, and kindness have made a lasting impression on many and that his contributions to the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church family will be sorely missed; therefore be it***

***RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Bishop E. Lynn Brown on his service to the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and extend best wishes for the future; and be it further***

***RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Bishop E. Lynn Brown.***

***I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 190, adopted by the Ohio Senate, March 25, 2010.***

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***Vincent L. Keeran  
Clerk of the Senate***

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***Senator Bill Harris  
President of the Senate***

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***Senator Eric Kearney  
Senatorial District No. 9***