HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 836

Commending Bishop George B. Quick.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 6, 2009 Agreed to by the Senate, February 12, 2009

WHEREAS, Bishop George B. Quick of Stafford, a respected citizen and beloved pastor, is commended for his commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, an industrious and hard-working student, George Quick received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and public administration from Shaw University, a master's of divinity from Eastern Theological Center, a doctor of divinity from Redeem Bible College, and a doctor of ministry from Eastern Theological Seminary; he studied education administration at North Central University and attended divinity school at the Virginia Union University School of Theology; and

WHEREAS, committed and loyal, George Quick proudly served his country in the United States

Marine Corps from 1969 to 1978, where he worked diligently to defend our country; and

WHEREAS, George Quick had a successful 28-year career with the federal government, where he served as an investigator for the United States Department of Labor and the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission; and

WHEREAS, recognized for his leadership, George Quick rose through the ranks of federal service to become a manager and then director in several agencies, retiring as Director of Civil Rights for the

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in 2007; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, George Quick has felt the call to serve others; he established Shiloh Christian Church in 1990 in his own home; he also serves as chairman of the board of Shiloh Theological Seminary, president of Shiloh Community Services Corporation, and presiding bishop of Shiloh Ministries International; and

WHEREAS, led by a compassionate and caring leader, Shiloh Christian Church has grown over the years with Bible classes of 150 people; the establishment of a seminary with 40 students led by seven professors; a Christian school that serves students in grades K-12; a day care center; and a free counseling center for troubled youth, adults, and married couples; and

WHEREAS, George Quick's vision of a Bible-based church committed to community service has helped the members of the church and also the larger community of Stafford; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly commend Bishop George B. Quick, a respected citizen and an outstanding Virginian, for his service to the community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Bishop George B. Quick as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for his commitment to service.