

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 21

Introduced by Cook, 13; Council, 11.

WHEREAS, faith, education, compassion, and family were the cornerstones of the rich life of the Reverend Doctor L. C. Menyweather-Woods. Menyweather-Woods' abilities as a mesmerizing speaker served him well from the pulpit of the Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, as an associate professor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in the Black Studies Department, and as a community leader; and

WHEREAS, Menyweather-Woods ministered to the flock at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church from 1989 until 2002 and taught at the University of Nebraska at Omaha from 1994 until 2009; and

WHEREAS, Menyweather-Woods was a longtime member of and often a spokesman for the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance in the 1990s. He maintained that the church was the strongest institution within the African-American community. Menyweather-Woods not only encouraged others to better their community, he also led by example. He worked tirelessly to help people who were unable to help themselves have better lives; and

WHEREAS, Menyweather-Woods, 59, died Wednesday, November 2, 2011, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature expresses and extends its sympathy and condolences to the family of Reverend Doctor L. C. Menyweather-Woods.

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2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Reverend Doctor L. C. Menyweather-Woods and Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Omaha, Nebraska.