

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR DR DAVID CLIPPARD
AND THE MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION STAFF
By the Missouri Baptist Directors of Missions Fellowship
February 15, 2007**

WHEREAS, Dr. David Clippard has given innovative leadership to Missouri Baptists and has sought to refocus the attention and resources of our convention on evangelism and missions; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clippard has by his leadership brought financial stability to the Missouri Baptist Convention; and

WhEREAS, Dr. Clippard has assembled an outstanding staff to lead Missouri Baptists:
and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clippard and the Missouri Baptist Convention staff have been supportive partners with the Directors of Missions from all across Missouri; and

WHEREAS, effective joint mission endeavors require a healthy atmosphere of trust and cooperation; now therefore, be it

Resolved that we, the Missouri Directors of Missions Fellowship, express our appreciation, encouragement, and support for Dr. Clippard and the Missouri Baptist Convention staff and be it

Resolved that we encourage the Missouri Baptist Convention Executive Board and all Missouri Baptists to join together in prayer for and full support of the leadership of Dr. Clippard and the Missouri Baptist Convention staff; and be it further