

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION

Mr. DAVID J. H. THOMPSON, M.P. – St. John

WHEREAS Barbados was settled in the year 1627 and remained a colony of Great Britain from that year until November 30, 1966:

AND WHEREAS the colonial status of Barbados during that period did not operate to the advantage of the broad mass of the people of this Island:

AND WHEREAS the Democratic Labour Party determined that dismantling Barbados' colonial status and enhancing its constitutional position was a matter of urgent political priority:

AND WHEREAS the Party placed its faith in the people of Barbados and in the year 1966 pursued independence for Barbados alone whereby this Island would assume sovereign nationhood within the Commonwealth of Nations:

AND WHEREAS the people of Barbados have over the last forty years by their pride and industry fully justified the faith the Democratic Labour Party placed in them when it sought for Barbados sovereign nationhood within the Commonwealth in 1966:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House congratulate the people of Barbados on the courage, character and resilience which they have shown during forty years of nationhood:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Honourable House take note of the foresight and the courage displayed by the Democratic Labour Party in pursuing Independence for Barbados alone forty years ago.

Notice of this Resolution was given by Mr. D. J. H. Thompson, M.P. on 7th November, 2006.