

## House Resolution No. 99

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous joy that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take note of a milestone event in the history of First Presbyterian Church of House Springs, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, on Sunday, January 26, 2003, the congregation of First Presbyterian Church will hold a groundbreaking ceremony at 4848 State Route 30 in preparation for the construction of a new church building; and

**Whereas**, under the spiritual guidance of the Reverend Carol R. De Vaughan, pastor, First Presbyterian Church boasts an impressive membership roster which includes one hundred adults; and

**Whereas**, chartered on November 11, 1915, First Presbyterian Church is currently housed in a structure which was constructed in 1926; and

**Whereas**, under the astute leadership of Building Committee Chair Gary Stephens, First Presbyterian Church has carefully planned the establishment of a new church site in order to enhance church growth, to have a facility for youth programs, and to increase outreach and support for the community; and

**Whereas**, First Presbyterian Church is an invaluable component of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., a religious denomination with a long, stellar history; and

**Whereas**, House Springs is a Jefferson County community located on the southwestern edge of the St. Louis metropolitan area:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions of First Presbyterian Church to the spiritual environment of the House Springs community and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a successful groundbreaking ceremony in connection with the church's expansion plans; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for First Presbyterian Church of House Springs, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Harold R. Selby  
 District No. 105

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 99, adopted January 22, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker