

House Resolution No. 4070

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State religious institutions which have admirably met the spiritual needs of people in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Yeager Union Church and Cemetery was established in 1853 by Solomon N. Yeager who donated the original two acre plot of land on which the church was built and the cemetery located; and

Whereas, a nondenominational church which welcomes worshipers of all faiths, Yeager Union Church has adopted as its Mission Statement, “The Yeager Union Church strives to serve as a nurturing mission and worship center for the entire area and to bring new disciples to Jesus Christ. Offerings are used to reach out and help needy children and families in the surrounding community and to support the financial needs of the church’s historic building and cemetery.”; and

Whereas, beginning in the early 1950s, Yeager Union Church was remodeled, a project which was completed in 1952 shortly before the Centennial Anniversary of the historic site; and

Whereas, in 1955 an additional room was built onto Yeager Union Church to help it carry out its educational, worship, and service activities for which it has long been known; and

Whereas, Yeager Union Church and Cemetery is located in Benton County, an area of nearly fourteen thousand inhabitants which is bisected by Harry S. Truman Reservoir and Lake of the Ozarks; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives acknowledge this milestone event in the one hundred fifty year history of Yeager Union Church and Cemetery:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history and impressive record of spiritual service garnered down through the years by Yeager Union Church and to convey this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all of those involved in the planning and carrying out of celebratory observances on the church’s Sesquicentennial Anniversary of its founding; 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 in honor of Yeager Union Church and Cemetery of Edmonson, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Tom Self
 District No. 116

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. 4070, adopted September 17, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker