

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Hannibal Country Club in Hannibal, Missouri, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary with a festive celebration to be held October 4, 2003; and

Whereas, established in 1903, the Hannibal Country Club was founded to provide a golf club for local residents, in addition to other outdoor sports including tennis and handball; and

Whereas, the Hannibal Country Club was first located at the corner of Palmyra Road and Country Club Drive prior to the addition of the fourteen-acre Sausser property, which included a house that was soon converted to a clubhouse; and

Whereas, with the addition of a swimming pool in 1953, the Hannibal Country Club soon became a social gathering place that offered a wide range of activities for both the young and the young-at-heart; and

Whereas, throughout its rich history, the Hannibal Country Club has welcomed such important visitors as Mark Twain, actor John Shea, and William Jennings Bryan, an Illinois political leader and three-time presidential candidate who was known as the “great commoner”; and

Whereas, today, the Hannibal Country Club boasts 285 members and an impressive nine-hole golf course that has some of the most challenging greens in the area and is the premier location for numerous golf days and tournaments each year; and

Whereas, special words of commendation go out to Hannibal Country Club officers who include Jeff Curl, President; Chris Watson, Vice President; Andrea Scott, Secretary-Treasurer; and Board members Terry Conn, Ben Ritter, Dick Minor, Judy Schattgen, Mike Constable, John Waldschlager, Dean Doyle, Erin Clayton, Bob Gilstrap, and Linda Straube:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the members and leaders of the Hannibal Country Club upon this very special anniversary event, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to enjoy the proud traditions and lasting legacy of one of Marion County’s oldest and most beloved institutions; 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 the Hannibal Country Club in Hannibal, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Rachel Bringer
 District No. 6

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. 4345, adopted October 3, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker