

## House Resolution No. 2020

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Bank of Freeburg in Freeburg, Missouri, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary on May 21, 2005; and

**Whereas**, the Bank's first Board of Directors met April 24, 1905, and opened its doors for business on June 15, 1905; and

**Whereas**, during its rich history, the Bank of Freeburg has endured such hardships as the Great Depression and has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as the construction of a new bank on March 6, 1987; and

**Whereas**, the Bank of Freeburg became an FDIC member on August 23, 1935; and

**Whereas**, special words of commendation go out to the members of the Bank of Freeburg's original Board of Directors who include John H. Willibrand, Frank Loehner, William Schwartze, A. J. Branson, Peter Kaullen, John Ruettgers, and Joseph Koerber:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the employees and patrons of the Bank of Freeburg upon this very special anniversary event; 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 Bank of Freeburg.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Loehner  
District No. 112

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2020, adopted April 11, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker