

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the City of LaPlata, Missouri, which is commemorating the resplendent occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary in 2005; and

Whereas, the City of LaPlata was established on March 17, 1855, by Henry O. Clark, Lewis Gex, Theodore Saunders, and Dr. W. Moore, all of whom accepted a blueprint by Mr. Clark and laid out the first city streets around a city park; and

Whereas, original settler Drury Davis founded a settlement and trading post in 1845 in the area that would later become the City of LaPlata; and

Whereas, today, the City of LaPlata demonstrates community spirit through its support of local education, sporting events, and recreational activities including an excellent golf course, beautiful city lake, a veteran's group, and many service and social organizations; and

Whereas, the City of LaPlata offers a rail center for Amtrak passengers and is exceedingly proud of its wonderful public library and museum; and

Whereas, the City of LaPlata is an attractive community with lovely churches, historic homes, and a beautiful countryside that is now filled with Amish homes and farms:

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 all the devoted leaders and residents of the City of LaPlata as they proudly celebrate 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 in honor of the City of LaPlata's Sesquicentennial Anniversary.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathy L. Chinn
District No. 8

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. ____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker