

House Resolution No. 3919

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Lincoln County American Bible Society, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary in August, 2004; and

Whereas, on May 19, 1854, a group of people gathered at Mt. Zion Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and established the Mt. Zion Auxiliary of the American Bible Society, which had been organized in 1818; and

Whereas, the first annual meeting was not held until April, 1860, following which began the practice of awarding a life membership in the American Bible Society based on the amount of money collected at the meetings; and

Whereas, the Auxiliary was disbanded on March 20, 1869, and was re-organized again on May 14, 1885, after a sermon preached by the Reverend Edmund Wright inspired the Mt. Zion congregation to re-start the Auxiliary; and

Whereas, in 1970, the Mt. Zion Auxiliary of the American Bible Society officially became the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Bible Society; and

Whereas, throughout its rich history, the Lincoln County American Bible Society has awarded several life memberships and has played an integral role in teaching the Scriptures throughout Lincoln County:

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 Lincoln County American Bible Society 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 Lincoln County American Bible Society.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3919, adopted August 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker