

## House Resolution No. 4227

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Foundation for Historic Preservation in Fredericktown, Missouri, which is to be commended for its numerous contributions to the Fredericktown community; and

**Whereas**, incorporated in 1998, the Foundation for Historic Preservation was established to purchase and save the historic Underriner House in Fredericktown from the Madison County Historical Society, which had deemed it "too far gone" to restore; and

**Whereas**, the goals of the Foundation for Historic Preservation are to restore and preserve historic buildings and sites in Fredericktown and Madison County, to provide educational opportunities for school children to learn more of the history of their community, to provide attractions to increase tourism, to assist the community in economic development through the development of the Madison County Historic District, and to establish a genealogical research center to assist people in discovering their roots in Madison and surrounding counties; and

**Whereas**, the Foundation for Historic Preservation completed the restoration of the Underriner House in just less than six years with the help of private donations, and proceeds from yard and bake sales, and the sale of the organization's research publications; and

**Whereas**, the Foundation spearheaded the relocation and reconstruction of the Berryman Log Cabin and One Room Log Schoolhouse in the Madison County Historic District; and

**Whereas**, other major projects of the Foundation for Historic Preservation include the establishment of the St. Michael's Historic District, the nomination preparation of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Depot in Fredericktown for National Register status, and the restoration of the Underriner Dairy Barn, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, special words of commendation go out to founding members Debbie Robinson, President, Kim Lerche, Vice President, Carole Magnus, Secretary/Treasurer, Jerry Williams, Paula Shetley, and John Paul Skaggs III:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to the Foundation for Historic Preservation for its contributions to the Fredericktown community and Madison County; 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 Foundation of Historic Preservation.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Rod Jetton

Speaker Pro Tem

District No. 156

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. 4227, adopted October 6, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker