

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State communities and neighborhoods which have proven down through the years to be invaluable components of the great state of Missouri with its diverse economic foundations, population, and geography; and

**Whereas**, the city of Warrensburg is the governmental seat of Johnson County, home of Central Missouri State University, Knob Noster State Park, Whiteman Air Force Base, a Veteran's Home, the famous Old Drum trial in which Senator George Graham Vest declared that "Dog is man's best friend", and nearly forty-eight thousand residents; and

**Whereas**, incorporated as a town in 1855, the city of Warrensburg and its seventeen thousand inhabitants will celebrate its Sesquicentennial Anniversary in 2005; and

**Whereas**, the city of Warrensburg operates under a council/manager form of government in which the City Council is composed of five members elected at-large in nonpartisan polling; and

**Whereas**, the City Council selects one member to serve as Mayor and is responsible for hiring the City Manager; and

**Whereas**, the City Council also is responsible for adopting ordinances, setting tax rates, establishing policies, agreeing upon the city budget, and approving expenditures and contracts; and

**Whereas**, Warrensburg city government recognizes that open Council meetings promote the informed, involved public which is necessary for residents to meet the responsibilities and obligations of good citizenship:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive history of the city of Warrensburg and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of their hometown's founding; 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 Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative David Pearce  
 District No. 121

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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker