

House Resolution No. 3930

Whereas, the members and staff of Central Assembly of God Church in Springfield, Missouri, will commemorate the One Hundredth Anniversary of their church's founding with a special celebration to be held on June 1, 2007; and

Whereas, the congregation of Central Assembly of God has a rich tradition of not only meeting the spiritual needs of the community, but the physical needs as well; and

Whereas, Lillie Corum while seeking God in prayer though the night and early morning hours on June 1, 1907, at her home on East Division Street near the present day church, she had a burden for the city and a desire to see God move in the lives of its citizens; and

Whereas, on that same day, Lillie Corum's sister, Rachel Sizelove, was traveling back to her hometown of Springfield from California with a mission to share with her friends and family the life-changing outpouring of the Holy Spirit she had received at the Azusa Street Mission; and

Whereas, when Rachel Sizelove reached her family home, her message was welcomed and her sister, Lillie Corum, was baptized in the Holy Spirit on June 1, 1907; in the years that followed, more people joined their prayer meetings and in 1916, the church officially joined the Assemblies of God; and

Whereas, through initiatives such as a food pantry, strategic relationships with Pipkin Middle School, Boyd Elementary School, Weaver Elementary School, and various other community efforts, Central Assembly of God has expanded its influence beyond the walls of the church; and

Whereas, due to its strategic location in close proximity to the Assemblies of God headquarters and universities, Central Assembly of God has played an important role in the development of young leaders who now lead ministry and relief efforts around the world; and

Whereas, whether ministering to the needs of the community that surrounds the church, or supporting global efforts, Central Assembly of God's desire is to model the love and compassion of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, known, admired, and respected throughout the community as a divine proclaimer of faith and as a friend to those in need, Central Assembly of God has continued a fine tradition through commitment to meeting the spiritual needs of its members, changing with the times, and looking ahead to a glorious future with God:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the entire congregation of Central Assembly of God 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 in honor of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Central Assembly of God Church in Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3930, adopted May 31, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker