

House Resolution No. 1904

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of local communities that admirably deepen and broaden the economic, cultural, and social foundations of this great state; and

Whereas, Monroe City, Missouri, was founded on July 4, 1857, by E.B. Talcott and John Duff, who sponsored the town's first picnic and sold the first properties; and

Whereas, Monroe City founders had the initiative and drive necessary to begin businesses, build buildings, and develop the economic structure needed for the town to thrive and grow; and

Whereas, in 1869 Monroe City became incorporated, thanks in large measure to its location near the Hannibal and Saint Joseph Railroad and the Wabash Railroad; and

Whereas, Monroe City entrepreneurs developed agricultural, industrial, service, and retail businesses that continued the town's growth and that offered employment to all, including those with special needs; and

Whereas, noted for parochial and public education since the early 1870s, Monroe City owns and supports a Carnegie Library that was built in 1918 and an energy infrastructure that provides its own electricity, gas, water, and wastewater generation, distribution, and treatment systems; and

Whereas, Monroe City government is made up of dedicated personnel in Police, Fire, Street, Electric, Gas, Water, Wastewater, Parks, Cemetery, and Administration departments; and

Whereas, in addition to essential service, Monroe City government provides local residents with parks, lakes, and a swimming pool for recreational purposes; and

Whereas, Monroe City has survived trauma caused by fires, tornadoes, floods, droughts, economic downturns, and harsh weather because of the civic and church groups there to lend assistance in times of need:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history and accomplishments associated with Monroe City and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Sesquicentennial Anniversary celebration during 2007; 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 Monroe City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul Quinn
District No. 9

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. 1904, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker