

House Resolution No. 3954

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the history of a blessed Missouri institution; and

Whereas, the congregation of Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary in 2007; and

Whereas, Victory Free Will Baptist Church was organized by the Central Western Association of Free Will Baptists and the Missouri Free Will Baptist Home Mission Board on March 28, 1957, with nine charter members; and

Whereas, since its inception, Victory Free Will Baptist Church has been blessed with the spiritual leadership and guidance of many fine pastors including the late Reverend R.B. Spurgeon, the Reverend Glenn Rehkop, the late Reverend Lawrence Thompson, the Reverend Timothy Eaton, the Reverend Mark Braisher, the Reverend Reed Resinger, the Reverend Dan Minkler, the late Reverend John P. Copeland, the Reverend James K. Mitchell, and the Reverend Kevin D. Williford, who has served as Pastor since 2006; and

Whereas, Victory Free Will Baptist Church is a proud member of the National Association of Free Will Baptists and the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists; and

Whereas, Victory Free Will Baptist Church is known, admired, and respected throughout the Kansas City community as a divine proclaimer of faith and friend to those in need, and continues a fine tradition of fifty years 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 Pastor Williford and to the entire congregation of Victory Free Will Baptist Church 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 Victory Free Will Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

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. 3954, adopted June 5, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker