

## House Resolution No. 4637

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State religious institutions that have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Hannibal Free Will Baptist Church in Hannibal, Missouri, held its first worship service on September 6, 1987, under the guidance of inaugural and current pastor Dale Cochran; and

**Whereas**, Hannibal Free Will Baptist Church strives to enhance the quality of life in Hannibal and its environs through participation and leadership in Angel Food Ministries, Addicts Victorious, and an AA group; and

**Whereas**, Hannibal Free Will Baptist Church likewise has taken an active role in the National Association of Free Will Baptists, the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists, and the Mid Rivers Association of Free Will Baptists; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Hannibal Free Will Baptist Church has earned a Free Will Baptist Roll Call Sunday Award; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri spiritual organizations as Hannibal Free Will Baptist Church at momentous times in their histories:

**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, goals, and accomplishments associated with Hannibal Free Will Baptist Church and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Twentieth Anniversary celebration; 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 Hannibal Free Will Baptist Church of Hannibal, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

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. 4637, adopted September 4, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker