

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 not-for-profit organizations that are dedicated to enhancing the present and future by carefully documenting and preserving the past; and

Whereas, the Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library and Museum of Warrensburg, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a modern heritage research center that is used by more than 7,000 visitors each year from throughout the United States; and

Whereas, on Sunday, September 30, 2007, the Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library and Museum will host an Open House to celebrate its twenty-five years in operation; and

Whereas, the Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library and Museum is located on North Main Street on the original courthouse square in Warrensburg in facilities that were constructed in 1985 specifically to provide a home for the organization and its historical collections; and

Whereas, housing archives of original county records that date from 1834, the Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library and Museum is a premiere research facility that specializes in family and local history; and

Whereas, the Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library and Museum is a repository of photographs, newspapers, and other documents and articles valued in the study of family genealogy and houses artifacts pertaining to the early development of the county by Missouri pioneers; and

Whereas, in addition to being open for research from Monday through Friday, the Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library and Museum conducts guided and group tours each weekday afternoon and by special appointment; and

Whereas, the Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library and Museum is operated by the Johnson County Historical Society, which also maintains other historic buildings on Warrensburg's old courthouse square:

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 the Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library and Museum and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the establishment of their organization; 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 Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library and Museum of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative David Pearce
 District No. 121

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. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker