

House Resolution No. 144

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, especially its religious institutions; and

Whereas, the members are proud and pleased to pause to recognize the First Baptist Church of Palmyra, Missouri, located at 501 South Main Street, which is observing its 175th anniversary this year; and

Whereas, first established in February 1833, the First Baptist Church was originally known as the “Old Baptist Church”; and

Whereas, the building located at 501 South Main dates back to 1870, making it one of the oldest structures in Missouri still in active use for its originally intended purpose:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Palmyra on the happy occasion of its 175th anniversary, with our best wishes for every success in the future; 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 the First Baptist Church of Palmyra, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 144, adopted January 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker