

## House Resolution No. 962

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State communities that have proven down through the years to be exemplary places in which to live, work, and raise families; and

**Whereas**, the town of Saint Patrick in northeast Missouri's Clark County has been home to a Post Office for One Hundred Fifty Years, a truly monumental number of years that will be celebrated during the month of March 2008; and

**Whereas**, founded by Richard and Rose Riney one hundred seventy-five years ago, the town of Saint Patrick had to wait twenty-five years to get its own Post Office with the help of Father B.P. McMenemy; and

**Whereas**, originally staffed by the inaugural postmaster John McSorley, the Saint Patrick Post Office now enjoys a long, stellar history of providing special stamp cancellations during the entire month of March and on Saint Patrick's Day, March 17th; and

**Whereas**, the Saint Patrick Post Office is supported in its very popular stamp cancellation endeavors by members of the nearby Shrine of Saint Patrick, who prepare postcards and envelopes in anticipation of the work of the Post Office and by special request from a large number of customers; and

**Whereas**, the Shrine of Saint Patrick also offers the nine-day Novena from March 9 through March 17 each year as a reminder of the important role performed by the historic Saint Patrick from the beautiful Emerald Isle known as Ireland; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such important historical, governmental, and cultural institutions as the Post Office that serves the town of Saint Patrick:

**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 Post Office in the town of Saint Patrick and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of federal postal service in their hometown; 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 historic post office in Saint Patrick, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

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. 962, adopted March 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker