

## House Resolution No. 3890

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the history of a blessed religious institution that has come to hold a special place in the hearts of many Missourians; and

**Whereas**, First Baptist Church in Granby, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundred Fortieth Anniversary in 2008; and

**Whereas**, First Baptist Church of Granby holds distinction as the oldest active church in the City of Granby, having been founded in 1868; and

**Whereas**, First Baptist Church of Granby is proud of its Ordained Ministers who include John S. Ferris, T.N. Norris, Billy Bain, Ashley Capps, Don Kennedy, John Renfro, L.D. Sowder, Homer Rich, Mark Senter, Jack Sanders, Eugene Moffett, and Ralph R. Hunter; and

**Whereas**, special words of commendation go out to Ministers of Music D. Neil Darnell and Lloyd Darnell; Licensed Ministers R.J. Savage, Floyd E. Shewmake, and John Styron; Missionaries Lucinda Ackerman Guppy and Vic Bolls; Longest Serving Pastor Rick Paterson; Music Worship Leader Tom Putman; Church Secretary Kathy Skaggs; and Deacons Gene Vance, Dale Skaggs, Tom Putman, Stan Johnson, Jerry Carter, Bob Crowder, C.P. Bell, and Matt Patterson; and

**Whereas**, First Baptist Church of Granby holds in high esteem its members aged ninety years and older who include Clarice English, Gene Vance, and Bea England; and

**Whereas**, the members of First Baptist Church of Granby continue to serve as ambassadors of the Gospel and look forward to many more years of serving the spiritual needs of the Granby community:

**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 First Baptist Church of Granby 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 First Baptist Church of Granby, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Marilyn Ruestman  
District No. 131

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. 3890, adopted August 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker