

House Resolution No. 3959

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

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Hannibal-LaGrange College, in Hannibal, Missouri, which is observing its sesquicentennial on Monday, September 15, 2008, in the Mabee Sports Complex at the college; and

Whereas, founded in 1858 in LaGrange, Missouri, the campus moved down the Mississippi River to Hannibal in 1928; and

Whereas, the mission of Hannibal-LaGrange College is to provide an excellent liberal arts education in a distinctively Christian environment, thus preparing students for both personal and career effectiveness; and

Whereas, Hannibal-LaGrange College is a four-year liberal arts college fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; and

Whereas, Hannibal-LaGrange College is affiliated with the Missouri Baptist Convention (Southern Baptist), and while many of our students are Baptist, most other denominations are represented on campus; and

Whereas, Hannibal-LaGrange College offers more than thirty majors on the baccalaureate level in addition to several pre-professional programs, including pre-engineering, offered on the associate level, with an honors program available for gifted and highly motivated students:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our most sincere congratulations to the faculty, students, staff, and alumni of Hannibal-LaGrange College on the illustrious occasion of its 150th anniversary, with our very best wishes for continued success; 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-LaGrange College.

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. 3959, adopted August 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker