

House Resolution No. 4019

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State religious institutions that admirably help better the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of the spiritual services they provide; and

Whereas, First Baptist Church of Herculaneum-Pevely was organized on December 17, 1908, as First Baptist Church of Herculaneum and will celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of that momentous event with a series of meetings to be held on November 15 and November 16, 2008; and

Whereas, currently led by pastor Jeff Purvis, First Baptist Church of Herculaneum-Pevely will use the occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary to examine its illustrious past and to plan for its bright future; and

Whereas, First Baptist Church of Herculaneum-Pevely has always illustrated a true commitment to its hometown of Pevely and its environs, so it was no surprise that the church staff and members willingly allowed Herculaneum public schools to use the church for classrooms after the disastrous fire of December 25, 1947, destroyed the local school; and

Whereas, the Herculaneum school district was able to return the favor on February 15, 1991, when a fire burned First Baptist Church of Herculaneum-Pevely to the ground and a temporary place of worship was needed; and

Whereas, First Baptist Church of Herculaneum-Pevely broke ground for a new facility located on Abbey Lane on August 11, 1991, and moved into the structure on November 22, 1991, which was also when the church adopted its current name; and

Whereas, the members of First Baptist Church of Herculaneum-Pevely are justifiably proud of the additional role they had in sponsoring the creation of Windsor Baptist Church, which joined the Southern Baptist Convention on May 19, 1963:

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 First Baptist Church of Herculaneum-Pevely and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of their religious institution; 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 First Baptist Church of Herculaneum-Pevely.

Offered by _____
Representative Ron Casey
District No. 103

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. 4019, adopted September 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker