

## House Resolution No. 4336

**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 mean so much to the hearts of many Show-Me State residents; and

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

**Whereas**, the first worship service at Delta First Baptist Church was held in a railroad car on March 23, 1900; and

**Whereas**, through the years, Delta's congregation has grown and two other churches were built prior to the construction of its current home at 591 Liberty Street; and

**Whereas**, the congregation of Delta First Baptist Church is blessed to have received the spiritual guidance of the Reverend Eric Hodge, who currently serves as Pastor; and

**Whereas**, on September 21, 2008, Delta First Baptist Church hosted its 2008 Homecoming with Old Timers' Day, which featured a guest speaker, special music, and fellowship meal:

**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 Pastor Hodge and to the entire congregation of Delta First Baptist Church 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 Delta First Baptist Church.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Billy Pat Wright  
District No. 159

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. 4336, adopted October 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker