

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State local communities that admirably broaden and deepen the cultural, economic, and societal foundations of this great state; and

Whereas, the city of Mountain Grove was established on February 11, 1882, when the Wright County Court granted an order to organize the village with James Archer, H.C. Miller, J.C. Robertson, S.T. Talcott, and Brown Wyatt serving as trustees; and

Whereas, on October 13, 2007, the residents of Mountain Grove will gather on the historic public square in order to participate in "Mountain Grove Quasquicentennial Celebration Day" through various events, entertainment, and speakers and with a festively decorated birthday cake; and

Whereas, the early leaders of Mountain Grove astutely ensured its continued growth, development, and prosperity by properly laying its foundations as a regional retail, educational, and cultural center; and

Whereas, today's Mountain Grove elective officials, business leaders, and residents are justifiably proud of the heritage and achievements embodied in the history of their hometown; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize momentous occasions in local communities and neighborhoods:

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, milestones, and accomplishments associated with the town of Mountain Grove, its people, and its institutions and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their community; 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 city of Mountain Grove, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Van Kelly
 District No. 144

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker