

House Resolution No.

Whereas, Laretta Marie Quinn of Chillicothe, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on February 10, 2002, at Bishop Hogan School; and

Whereas, on February 10, 1922, in rural Brunswick, God brought a special gift to John William and Mary Ellen (Ziegler) Reigelsberger with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Laretta, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Laretta Quinn will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending Zion School before marrying Roy Benedict Quinn and becoming a devoted wife and loving mother who grew a large garden, canned everything, raised chickens and ducks, collected eggs, cooked, sewed, and helped with the chores and field work; and

Whereas, Laretta Quinn is a zealous and valuable member of the Legion of Mary and Altar Society, St. Columban's Catholic Church, and the church funeral dinner committee; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 80, Laretta Quinn enjoys washing clothes with her Maytag wringer washer, hanging clothes on the line, ironing, listening to her rosary tape, attending Mass each day, and baby-sitting her treasured grandchildren; and

Whereas, God has copiously blessed Laretta Quinn with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include twelve children, Laroy Quinn, Lelia Preston, Kathryn Milner, Viola Frances Snyder, Mary Caroline Liebhart, Laretta Mae Vance, Royanna Mallett, John Quinn, Kathleen Pfaff, George Quinn, Robert Quinn, and Raymond Quinn; forty-eight grandchildren; and forty-four great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join the Honorable John Quinn in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to his dear mother, Laretta Quinn, at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; 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 Missouri octogenarian Laretta Marie Quinn, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
 Representative John Quinn
 District No. 7

 Representative Mark Wright
 District No. 137

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 154, adopted January 30, 2002.

 Jim Kreider, Speaker

