

House Resolution No. 325

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in honoring this state's citizens as they attain truly significant milestones in their lives; and

Whereas, Leonard Reuter of Pilot Grove, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on February 24, 2002, at St. Joseph Church; and

Whereas, on February 28, 1912, God brought one of seven special gifts to Frank and Lenora (Diel) Reuter with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Leonard, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Leonard Reuter will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage on October 10, 1939, to Stella Wessing (deceased), and the arrival of his six children, Robert Reuter, Kenneth Reuter, Earl Reuter, John Reuter, James Reuter, and Bonnie Salmon; and

Whereas, Leonard Reuter enjoys the love of twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, and looks forward to the birth of great-grandchild number 13; and

Whereas, Leonard Reuter has distinguished himself as a farmer; a commercial fisherman, an endeavor he began after the respectful age of 70; and a valuable member of the Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, and St. Joseph Parish; and

Whereas, known as a kind and caring individual, Leonard Reuter still grows a large garden each year so he can provide produce for his many family members and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Leonard Reuter as he celebrates ninety years of achievement and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to make the most of his 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 Leonard Reuter, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Carson Ross
District No. 55

Representative Larry Crawford
District No. 117

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. 325, adopted February 18, 2002.

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