

House Resolution No. 56

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic technological, lifestyle, and social changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Elva Greer of Kearney, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on February 8, 2003, at her Church; and

Whereas, on February 11, 1923, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Elva, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Elva Greer will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as voting at every election since becoming eligible to vote; and

Whereas, God has blessed Elva Greer with the love and affection of one wonderful daughter, Marie Kersten, who has brought great pride and happiness into her life; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Elva Greer has further distinguished herself by volunteering at Westbrook Care Center once a week; and

Whereas, Elva Greer has also enjoyed recognition by attending Church and Sunday school every week, quilting with the ladies from her Church on Tuesdays, and playing cards with family and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Elva Greer at this significant milestone when she attains the status of octogenarian 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 Elva Greer, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
 Representative Doug Ervin
 District No. 35

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 56, adopted January 14, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker