

House Resolution No. 52

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Margaret Peacock, who passed to her eternal reward on March 3, 2002; and

Whereas, Margaret Peacock came into this world in Grenada, Mississippi, on July 1, 1922, as the seventh of nine children born to proud and loving parents Henry and Josephine Chism Washington, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Margaret embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life in 1950, when she married her beloved Frank Peacock, a kind and caring gentleman with whom she shared in the joys and rewards as the parents of four fine children; and

Whereas, Frank and Margaret Peacock moved to St. Louis in 1952, and joined Wayman A.M.E. Church under the leadership of the Reverend Samuel M. Pointer in 1959, where Margaret glorified the Lord as a member of the Usher Board, Nurses Guild, Bessie M. Pointer Youth Council, and the Matrons Board; and

Whereas, a senior member of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Missouri Support Group, Margaret Peacock worked tirelessly as a mentor to make a difference in the lives of countless youth by keeping the memory, goals, and legacy of Dr. King alive; and

Whereas, preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Margaret Peacock leaves behind to cherish her memory her children, Velma and Val Peacock of Los Angeles, California, and Joyce Hughes, Frank and Kathy Peacock, and Fletcher and Donna Peacock, all of St. Louis; her four grandchildren, Annette George, Glenn George, Irvin Burnett, and Kristina Peacock; her six great-grandchildren, Christopher George, Jaime George, Tiana Jones, Marcus George, Kenora Burnett, and Evan Burnett; her great-great-granddaughter, Christina George; her sister, Minnie Lee Jolliff of St. Louis; her three brothers, Walter, Edmond, and Charles Washington, all of Grenada, Mississippi; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Margaret Peacock, a remarkable woman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving her; 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 loving memory of Margaret Peacock.

Offered by _____
 Representative Betty L. Thompson
 District No. 72

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. 52, adopted January 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker