

## House Resolution No. 147

**Whereas**, it is always a very special occasion when the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding citizen who has experienced the good fortune of being richly blessed with the precious gift of longevity; and

**Whereas**, Edith Mae Crosier Diamond of Bertrand, Missouri, is looking forward to the celebration of her One Hundredth Birthday on January 25, 2003, when she will be honored with joyous centennial festivities at the Bertrand Nursing Facility; and

**Whereas**, Edith Mae came into the world ten decades ago on January 28, 1903, in Hazard, Kentucky, where she distinguished herself as the tiny infant daughter born to Samuel Joseph and Nancy Ellen Shelton Shively; and

**Whereas**, Edith Mae took an important step in her life in 1920 at the tender age of seventeen by pledging her eternal love in marriage to Claude Harrison Crosier, with whom she had shared thirty-six years of togetherness, raising their children and enriching her life with the joys to be derived from gardening, sewing, and music from the Crosier band; and

**Whereas**, Edith Mae had enjoyed a considerable degree of success in her primary roles as a seamstress and homemaker who touched the lives of many through membership in Lusk Chapel Extension Club and St. Henry Catholic Church; and

**Whereas**, Edith Mae found happiness a second time around when she married Lloyd Diamond in 1980; and

**Whereas**, Edith Mae's wonderful family has included the love of her children, Clarence Crosier (deceased), Ruth Leppen, Mickey Sisk, Don Crosier, Wanda Swenson, and Bonnie Collier; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending happy birthday greetings, hearty congratulations, and best wishes to Edith Mae Crosier Diamond as she marks this significant milestone in her continuing journey along life's path; 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 centenarian Edith Mae Crosier Diamond, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Lanie G. Black, III  
 District No. 161

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. 147, adopted January 27, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker