

House Resolution No. 115

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, Chlorece McVicker of The Village in Cameron, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on January 25, 2003; and

Whereas, on January 25, 1913, in St. Catherine, God brought a special gift to Elbert and Minnie Bush with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Chlorece, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Chlorece McVicker will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her four marriages and the births of her four children; and

Whereas, God has blessed Chlorece McVicker with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her late husband, Harold McVicker; four children, Loren "Patty" Heldenbrand of Kidder, Margaret Miller and Carolyn White of Liberty, and the Reverend Monty McVicker (deceased); twelve grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, who has always been there for others, Chlorece McVicker further distinguished herself by utilizing her talent as a floral designer, owning a truck-stop in Cameron, working in defense plants in Arkansas and California during World War II, and teaching her children how to tap dance; and

Whereas, Chlorece McVicker, who loves music, is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

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 Chlorece McVicker 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 nonagenarian Chlorece McVicker, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

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. 115, adopted January 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker