

## House Resolution No. 138

**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**, Elsie M. Crump will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a reception on February 1, 2003, at Webco Manor in Marshfield, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, on January 31, 1903, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Elsie, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Elsie Crump made her formal debut in 1903 along with such notable people as singer, songwriter, fiddler, and bandleader Roy Claxton Acuff; singer and actor Harry Lillis "Bing" Crosby; comedian Leslie Townes "Bob" Hope; and orchestra leader Lawrence Welk; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Elsie Crump was born the same year that the first World Series baseball game was played and the Rolls-Royce automobile company was founded in Britain; and

**Whereas**, Elsie Crump has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 100, Elsie Crump 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 Elsie Crump 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 centenarian Elsie Crump, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Mike Cunningham  
 District No. 145

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. 138, adopted January 27, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker