

House Resolution No. 287

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to acknowledge the remarkable achievements of one of Clay County's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, John E. Galland, a treasured resident of Liberty, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninety-fourth Birthday on February 13, 2003; and

Whereas, John Galland studied aeronautical engineering at Iowa State University for two years and dutifully served his country as a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy, surviving the attack on Pearl Harbor and performing rescue missions at sea by plane as the United States entered World War II; and

Whereas, John Galland embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Lucille Driskell, a kind and caring woman who enjoyed every moment of his company until her passing from this world in 1996; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, John Galland provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a mechanic with Trans World Airlines for twenty-four years before his much-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, John Galland has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his children, Donna L. and Don Miller, and Edward L. Galland; his three grandchildren, Debbie Miller Olds, David Miller, and Dale Miller; and his three great-grandchildren, Zach and Becky Olds, and Josh Miller; and

Whereas, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, John Galland looks forward to the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a fulfilling life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

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 birthday greetings to John Galland as he proudly celebrates his Ninety-fourth Birthday, and in wishing him much peace and contentment as he continues his 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 John E. Galland, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Philip Willoughby
District No. 33

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. 287, adopted February 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker