

House Resolution No. 303

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome every opportunity to recognize pivotal events and observances in the lives of this state's many fine senior citizens; and

Whereas, Earsey Dee Tuggle was born to Arty and Geneva (Stovall) Tuggle on February 20, 1933, in Conway, Arkansas; and

Whereas, Earsey Tuggle is the second eldest of nine siblings, including Albert (deceased), Lavoy, Columbus, Howard (deceased), Marvin, Verlean, Pagerine, and Velma; and

Whereas, Earsey Tuggle attended elementary school in Conway and moved with his family on January 4, 1955, to the Kansas City area, where he purchased two homes, one for himself and one for his parents and grandparents; and

Whereas, Earsey Tuggle worked for Bert Line Bus Company for fifteen years prior to being employed by various construction companies, some of which include Dicarlos, Je Dunn, and Winn Senter, from which he retired in 1989; and

Whereas, an usher at Centennial United Methodist Church, Earsey Tuggle has also enjoyed recognition as a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret 32nd Degree Mason in Kansas City Consistory No. 7, a Shriner, a fisherman, and a competitive dominoes and card player; and

Whereas, God has blessed Earsey Tuggle with the love and affection of three wonderful children, Joyceann "Punkin" Nelson Tuggle (deceased), Veronica Joyce Tuggle Hall, and David Bernard Tuggle; seven grandchildren, Chilita, O'Bresha, Devonna, Antonio (deceased), Erica, Richelle, and Arty; and ten great-grandchildren, Ferris, Tyric, Ricky Jr., Shabraia, Jadarius, Antonio, Jamarius, Marshaun Jr., Ra'Mya, and Danielle:

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 Earsey Tuggle upon his Seventieth Birthday and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his 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 Earsey Dee Tuggle.

Offered by _____
 Representative Sharon Sanders Brooks
 District No. 37

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. 303, adopted February 6, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker