

## House Resolution No. 332

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the life and lifetime achievements of one of Bollinger County's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Jessie J. Cato, a cherished resident of Zalma, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday in the company of those she holds most dear; and

**Whereas**, Jessie Cato came into this world on October 18, 1922, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Harry McKinley and Ada Dixon McKinley, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Jessie embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Cletes O. Cato, a kind and caring gentleman with whom she shares the love and admiration of four beautiful daughters, Cathy, Jackie, Barbara, and Ramona; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and domestic expert with sixty years of experience, Jessie Cato enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, an invaluable member of Zalma OES #509 for many years, Jessie proclaimed her love for the Lord at an early age and continued to glorify His name as a devout member of the Bethel Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, Jessie Cato's simplistic approach to life has made her more appreciative of the little things that have come to mean so much to her that include wildflowers and identifying birds; and

**Whereas**, now eighty years young, Jessie Cato faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren:

**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 heartfelt congratulations and birthday greetings to Jessie Cato as she proudly celebrates her Eightieth Birthday, and in wishing her much peace and contentment as she continues her 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 Jessie J. Cato, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Jason G. Crowell  
 Majority Floor Leader  
 District No. 158

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. 332, adopted February 12, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker