

House Resolution No. 491

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize those outstanding Missourians whose desire to live life to the fullest has been a tremendous inspiration to those who know and love them; and

Whereas, on February 6, 1913, Helen Clements was welcomed into the world by the smiling faces of her proud parents, who provided her with a safe and happy childhood filled with love and kindness; and

Whereas, on May 24, 1932, Helen found the love of a lifetime when she married her beloved Clell Clements, a remarkable gentleman of peace and kindness who enjoyed every moment of her company until his departure from this world; and

Whereas, Helen Clements is a loving and dedicated mother who spent much of her time nurturing and caring for each of her ten children, all of whom are thankful for her compassion, understanding, and desire to teach them valuable life lessons; and

Whereas, Helen Clements has relied heavily upon the Lord's guidance throughout her ninety-year journey on this most precious Earth and has continually turned to Him for the strength that has seen her through times of both sorrow and great joy; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Helen Clements 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 twenty-four grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and eleven step-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Helen Clements commemorated the joyous occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a festive celebration and reception on February 9, 2003, at the Main Street Coffee House in Maryville:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Helen Clements as she proudly celebrates nine decades of achievement, and in wishing her much peace, prosperity, 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 Helen Clements of Maryville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brad Lager
 District No. 4

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. 491, adopted February 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker