

## House Resolution No. 534

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize the life and lifetime achievements of one of Cass County's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Zara Louise Boals, a treasured resident of Garden City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on March 5, 2003, with a festive celebration at the Community Building in Garden City; and

**Whereas**, Zara Louise Boals came into this world near Garden City on March 5, 1903, as one of six children born to proud and loving parents William Boals and Lucy Stair Boals, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, education was very important to Zara who graduated from high school in Garden City in 1921 and from Central Missouri State Teachers College in 1927 before taking additional courses in mathematics classes at the University of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Zara Boals played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as an elementary school teacher for two years and as a high school teacher of mathematics and science for twenty-two years, spending a large portion of her successful teaching career at schools in St. Joseph, Kirksville, Sedalia, and St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, in 1952, Zara Boals returned to the family farm where she and her sister, Pet, labored alongside their brother, Frank, as he worked to continue the family farming business; and

**Whereas**, Zara Boals has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her five siblings, Agnes, Pet Mae, John, William, and Frank, all of whom brought great joy into her life before their passing from this world; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred years young, Zara Boals faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she 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 Zara Boals as she proudly celebrates her One Hundredth Birthday, and in wishing her tremendous 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 Missouri centenarian Zara Louise Boals, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Rex Rector

District No. 124

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. 534, adopted February 27, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker