

## House Resolution No. 546

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to set aside the work of the day in order to recognize the Ninety-fifth Birthday of an outstanding resident of Whitley City, Kentucky: Helen Cooper, wonderful mother of the Honorable Wayne Cooper; and

**Whereas**, upon attaining this landmark birthday on April 4, 2003, Helen Cooper will have the opportunity to look back over the past ninety-five years and recall numerous historic events and countless remarkable achievements, the scope and magnitude of which were truly inconceivable shortly after the turn of the century; and

**Whereas**, Helen Cooper came into this world on April 4, 1908, in Pine Knot, Kentucky, as the precious little daughter of George and Minnie Johnson; and

**Whereas**, Helen Cooper has been greatly blessed throughout her joyous life with such happenings as her successful marriage to her beloved Dick Cooper, who is now deceased; and

**Whereas**, Helen Cooper has had the pleasure of raising three fine children, James D. Cooper, Jean Blevins, and Wayne Cooper, M.D., and the privilege of spoiling four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life; and

**Whereas**, Helen Cooper has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who worked as a short-order cook for forty years; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 95, Helen Cooper is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join the Honorable Wayne Cooper in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to his dear mother, Helen Cooper, and in wishing her continued happiness and prosperity as she commences her ninety-sixth year of inspiring others; 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 Cooper, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Wayne Cooper  
 District No. 155

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. 546, adopted March 3, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker