

## House Resolution No. 747

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to set aside the work of the day in order to recognize the One Hundred Second Birthday of an outstanding resident of Village Care Center: Minnie Coffelt; and

**Whereas**, upon attaining this landmark birthday on March 1, 2003, Minnie Coffelt had the opportunity to look back over the past 102 years and recall historic events and countless remarkable achievements, the scope and magnitude of which were truly inconceivable shortly after the turn of the century; and

**Whereas**, Minnie Coffelt came into this world on March 1, 1901, in Ravenwood, Missouri, as the precious infant daughter of Joseph and Louisa Messner; and

**Whereas**, Minnie Coffelt has been greatly blessed throughout her joyous life with such happenings as her marriage to Eldon Coffelt, who is now deceased; and

**Whereas**, Minnie Coffelt has had the pleasant challenge of raising ten children, Vera Trimble, Verda Myers, Lovella Schmitz, Wayne Coffelt, Harold Coffelt, Curtis Coffelt, Forrest Coffelt, Willard Coffelt, Jerry Coffelt, and Wesley Coffelt (deceased), and the privilege of spoiling forty-five grandchildren, eighty-six great-grandchildren, and forty-two great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Minnie Coffelt has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who is known for her beautiful crocheting; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Christian Church, Minnie Coffelt is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received from the good Lord who is the center of her life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Minnie Coffelt and in wishing her continued happiness and prosperity as she commences her one hundred third 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 Minnie Coffelt, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

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. 747, adopted March 10, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker