

## House Resolution No. 951

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Anna Petentler of Sugar Creek, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 21, 2003, at the Mike Onka Memorial Building; and

**Whereas**, on March 21, 1923, in Cement City, God brought a special gift to George and Anna Balko with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Anna, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Anna Petentler will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Ralph C. Petentler (deceased) and the birth of her only child; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Anna Petentler with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son, Benjamin A. James; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her step children, step grandchildren, and step great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Anna Petentler further distinguished herself by being an active member of her community, an Election Judge for Jackson County, a lifelong member of the Sugar Creek Democrat Club, and a longtime employee of the Sugar Creek Swimming Pool, where she enjoyed looking after so many children; and

**Whereas**, Anna Petentler, who always has a smile and kind word for others, has enjoyed many things throughout the course of her long and eventful life, such as growing flowers, working in the yard, and eating a delicious BLT with homegrown tomatoes from the gardens in Sugar Creek:

**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 special birthday greetings to Anna Petentler at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; 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 octogenarian Anna Petentler, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ray Salva  
District No. 51

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. 951, adopted March 19, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker