

House Resolution No. 1030

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, Barbara Wood of Centralia, Missouri, commemorated the special occasion of her Seventieth Birthday during a surprise celebration on February 8, 2003, at the Pizza Hut in Centralia; and

Whereas, God brought a special gift to this great nation in 1933 with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Barbara, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Barbara Wood was born the same year that dancers Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers starred in the film Flying Down to Rio, Frances Perkins became the first woman cabinet member in United States history, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated as the thirty-second President of the United States; and

Whereas, Barbara Wood made her formal debut in 1933 along with such notable people as criminal lawyer Francis Lee Bailey, singer James Brown, and novelist, scholar, and critic John Champlin Gardner; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Barbara Wood had the opportunity to visit with her daughter, Patty Langdon, who called from Wisconsin, along with such guests as Doris Wood; Alvin and Frankie Wood; Linda Rose; Stephanie, Timmy, and Jacob Whitehead; Carol, Melody, and Nathan Smith; Phyllis Lewis; Sheri Boland; Betty Rosenfelder; Emily Whelton; Betty and Lewis Smith; Mandy and Miranda Woodward; Jennifer Masterson; and Martin and Sally Sharp; and

Whereas, Barbara Wood 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 in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Barbara Wood at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she begins 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 Barbara Wood.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

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. 1030, adopted March 20, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker