

House Resolution No. 1080

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

Whereas, Lester Eugene Parks of Calhoun, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 30, 2003; and

Whereas, on March 27, 1923, in Cole, God brought a special gift to Victor and Grace Parks with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lester, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating the latest of many birthdays, Lester Parks will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life, such as his marriage to Marjorie Parks and the births of their six offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Lester Parks with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Marjorie Parks; his children, Verna Jean Dittmer, John Victor Parks, Donna Sue Alden, Beverly Ann Murray, Janice May Kronk, and Richard Leslie Parks; his sixteen grandchildren; and his thirteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, known as an outstanding family man, Lester Parks provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful twenty-five-year endeavors as a truck driver, from which he is now retired giving him more time to enjoy such hobbies as gardening, hunting, and fishing; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 80, Lester Parks is grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his 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 Lester Parks at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his 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 Lester Eugene Parks.

Offered by _____
 Representative Shannon Cooper
 District No. 120

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. 1080, adopted March 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker