

House Resolution No. 1296

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, Betty Jane Howitt of King City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on April 6, 2003, at Star Chapel Methodist Church; and

Whereas, on April 8, 1923, on a farm southwest of King City, God brought a special gift to Fred and Luella Howe with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Betty, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Betty Howitt will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Gordon Howitt and the births of their three children; and

Whereas, God has blessed Betty Howitt with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Dennis Howitt of Warsaw and Douglas Howitt of Grandview; one daughter, Mary Beth Crouch of St. Joseph; and five grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Betty Howitt further distinguished herself as a teacher for three years and as a secretary at King City Elementary School for nineteen years; and

Whereas, a member of the Star Chapel Methodist Church and the Methodist Women's organization, Betty Howitt 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, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Betty Howitt 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 Betty Jane Howitt, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
 Representative James O. Guest
 District No. 5

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. 1296, adopted April 2, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker