

House Resolution No. 1429

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are continually impressed with the longevity experienced by those citizens who attain the status of nonagenarian and pause to recognize this tremendous milestone in the life of an esteemed resident of Oregon, Missouri; and

Whereas, Hazel Lark, a cherished resident of Oregon Care Center, celebrated the marvelous occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday during a reception on March 23, 2003, at the Center; and

Whereas, born on March 26, 1913, in Oregon, Hazel graduated from Oregon High School, attended Park College in Parkville, and graduated again from Maryville State Teachers College in Maryville; and

Whereas, Hazel Lark has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her late husband, Eugene Lark; two sons, Dr. John Lark of Columbus, Georgia, and Bill Lark, who is an angel in heaven; one daughter-in-law, Millie Lark of Columbus; her grandchildren and their spouses, Laura and Steve Crowell of Houston, Texas, Lisa and Scott Cecil of Kansas City, Kristin and Aron Scroggins of Weston, and Craig Lark of Oregon; and three great-grandchildren, Jacob Cecil and Taylor and Zachary Scroggins; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Hazel Lark has further distinguished herself as a member of the Republican Club, a retired teacher of twenty-six years, and a past member of the Lincoln Friendship Club and the American Association of University Women; and

Whereas, active in community affairs, Hazel Lark derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with the Oregon Presbyterian Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to her as a treasured member:

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 Hazel Lark 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 Hazel Lark, as a measure of our 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. 1429, adopted April 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker