

House Resolution No. 2364

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the life and lifetime achievements of one of Nodaway County's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Lorene Smith, a treasured resident of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-fifth Birthday on April 5, 2003, with a festive celebration hosted by her family at the Farmers State Bank community room in Tarkio; and

Whereas, Lorene Smith came into this world on April 5, 1918, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Lester and Laura Campbell, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who raised each of her five children to have a positive attitude and outlook on life, Lorene Smith enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, an avid quilter who greatly enjoys reading and affiliation with the Merry Widows Club, Young at Heart Club, and the Baptist Church Ladies Group, Lorene Smith has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Philip; her five children, Sherry Clement, Karsen Clark, Beverly Blackford, Debby Henson, and James Philip Smith; and her twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now eighty-five years young, Lorene Smith faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

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 heartfelt congratulations and birthday greetings to Lorene Smith as she proudly celebrates eighty-five years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; 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 Lorene Smith, as a mark 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. 2364, adopted April 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker