

House Resolution No. 2341

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, Chloe (Blades) Neil, a lifetime resident of Republic, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-eighth Birthday during a special celebration on April 27, 2003, with family and friends at Grant's Restaurant in Marionville; and

Whereas, on April 23, 1905, five miles northwest of Republic, God brought a special gift to Ira and Annie (Laney) Blades with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Chloe, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Chloe Neil will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Earl D. Neil (deceased) and the birth of their only child; and

Whereas, God has blessed Chloe Neil with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter and son-in-law, Earline and George Minier; two step grandchildren; and six step great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Chloe Neil further distinguished herself by teaching in a one-room school house during the 1930s, toiling as a farmer, and being a licensed driver until one month ago; and

Whereas, a lifetime member of Blades Chapel, Chloe Neil enjoys gardening and visiting with friends at the Republic Senior Friendship Senior Center, where she can be found binding quilts as a contribution of her talent to the sewing group:

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 Chloe Neil 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 Chloe Neil, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

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. 2341, adopted April 29, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker