

House Resolution No. 2480

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, Myrtice Cooper of Thayer, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 11, 2003, at the home of Pearl Hines; and

Whereas, on March 15, 1913, God brought a special gift to Clarence Edwin and Lola Gray Davis with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Myrtice, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Myrtice Cooper had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Dr. Claude Wesley Cooper, Jr., and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Myrtice Cooper with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Dr. Claude Wesley Cooper, III, and Edwin Davis Cooper; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Myrtice Cooper has further distinguished herself by attending Drury University, Southwest Missouri State University, and the University of Colorado; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 90, Myrtice Cooper is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her 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 Myrtice Cooper 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 Myrtice Cooper, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 2480, adopted May 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker