

House Resolution No. 2482

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, Alice Griffith, a treasured resident of Alton, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on April 26, 2003, in the fellowship room at Alton First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, on April 21, 1913, in Oregon County, God brought the third of ten special gifts to John H. and Nora Wilcox with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Alice, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Alice Griffith had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage in 1932 to Jefferson W. Griffith (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Alice Griffith with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Doris Griffith Johnson of Alton, Robert "Bob" Griffith of Lebanon, and David Griffith of Lee's Summit; six grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Alice Griffith has enjoyed recognition by co-owning the Royal Oak Community Store, running a feeder-pig operation, and living on the land she and her husband purchased in 1946; and

Whereas, a member of the Alton First Baptist Church, Alice Griffith enjoys needlework, baking cookies for her grandchildren, and visiting the library every week:

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 Alice Griffith 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 Alice Griffith, 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. 2482, adopted May 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker