

House Resolution No. 2665

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, Ruth Kier of Grant City, Missouri, commemorated the truly resplendent and remarkable occasion of her One Hundred Second Birthday on April 27, 2003, at the Worth County Convalescent Center; and

Whereas, on April 27, 1901, in Grant City, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ruth, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Ruth Kier had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Ray Kier (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Ruth Kier with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two daughters, Joan Lantz of Sheridan and Marian Viau of Rapid River, Michigan; twelve grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ruth Kier has also enjoyed recognition by serving as a postal clerk, being a member of the United Methodist Women's Group and the American Legion Auxiliary, and creating beautiful afghans; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 102, Ruth Kier 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 very special birthday greetings to Ruth Kier at this most significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to inspire all those who know and love her; 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 Missouri centenarian Ruth Kier, as a measure of our tremendous 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. 2665, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker