

House Resolution No. 2866

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, Nellie Fern Haskins True commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on March 6, 2003, with a special celebration at Loma Linda Health Care, Inc., in Moberly, Missouri; and

Whereas, on March 6, 1903, in Adams County, Illinois, God brought a special gift to Jesse and Minnie (Lankford) Haskins with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Nellie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Nellie True had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Ora S. True and the birth of their only child; and

Whereas, God has blessed Nellie True with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son, Hubert True; one granddaughter and her husband, Debra and Dr. John Casillas; and five great-grandchildren, Alexis, Vanessa, Taylor, Catherine, and Austin Casillas; and

Whereas, Nellie True distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who was an employee of the Shoe Factory in Hannibal in the 1930s; and

Whereas, a member of Carpenter Street Baptist Church, Nellie True has also enjoyed recognition as a member of Railroad Retirees-NARVE and as a former twenty-year member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church:

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 Nellie True 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 Nellie Fern Haskins True, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

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. 2866, adopted May 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker