

House Resolution No. 2867

Whereas, Ralph Bliley of Barnard, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on May 10, 2003, at the American Legion Hall in Conception Jct.; and

Whereas, on May 7, 1923, in Clyde, God brought a special gift to Joseph and Theresa Bliley with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ralph, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Ralph Bliley had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Betty Bliley and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Ralph Bliley with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Betty Bliley; seven children, Carolyn Hullinger, Cathy Schwebach, James Bliley, George Bliley, Barbara Beechner, Emily Schafer, and Jon Bliley; seventeen grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a retired employee of the MFA in Conception Junction, Ralph Bliley has also enjoyed recognition as a former Boy Scout leader, member of the Knights of Columbus, and active support of the American Legion, where he has distinguished himself as past Fourth District Commander and 2003 Legionnaire of the Year; and

Whereas, Ralph Bliley has enjoyed many things throughout the course of his long and eventful life, including fishing, hunting, gardening, and spending time with his loved ones; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 80, Ralph Bliley is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received from the good Lord who is the center of his 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 Ralph Bliley at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his 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 Ralph Bliley.

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. 2867, adopted May 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker