

House Resolution No. 2895

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Keith Kreger of Republic, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on April 29, 2003, during the Kiwanis meeting in Republic; and

Whereas, on April 28, 1913, God brought a special gift to J.F. and Verna Kreger with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Keith, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Keith Kreger made his formal debut in 1913 along with such notable people as film actor and producer Burt Lancaster, track star James Cleveland "Jesse" Owens, and civil rights figure Rosa Louise McCauley Parks; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Keith Kreger was born the same year that the United States Federal Reserve System was established and federal income tax was introduced in the United States; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Keith Kreger had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Waynetta Kreger (deceased) and his successful endeavors as a Soil Conservation Service Agent with the United States Department of Agriculture; and

Whereas, a member of the Republic Senior Friendship Center and the Republic Kiwanis, Keith Kreger is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his 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 Keith Kreger 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 Missouri nonagenarian Keith Kreger, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative James Viebrock
District No. 134

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. 2895, adopted May 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker