

## House Resolution No. 4324

**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**, Wanda Mae (Paxton) Beggs of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on September 20, 2003; and

**Whereas**, on September 20, 1923, in Parnell, God brought a special gift to the Paxton family with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Wanda, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Wanda Beggs will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life, such as her marriage in Maryville on May 17, 1941, to Leslie Quinton Beggs (deceased), and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Wanda Beggs with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four children, Sue Fetters of Carlisle, Iowa, Don Beggs of Kansas City, and Tricia Stiens and John Beggs of Maryville; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Wanda Beggs offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 80, Wanda Beggs 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 special birthday greetings to Wanda Beggs 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 Wanda Mae Beggs, as a measure of our 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. 4324, adopted October 2, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker