

House Resolution No. 33

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Nellie B. Linson, a treasured resident of Puxico, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Second Birthday on January 2, 2004; and

Whereas, Nellie Linson came into this world in Cakokia, Illinois, on January 2, 1902, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Mary Madaline and Lewis E. Boismenuue, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Nellie embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Junice Linson, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his departure from this world in 1976; and

Whereas, a devout Christian who attributes her one hundred two years to her strong faith in God, Nellie Linson declared her love for the Lord at a young age and continued to glorify His name as a member of Life Chapel Church and Egypt Church; and

Whereas, Nellie Linson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her twelve children, Tula Mae, Rita Pauline, Junice Lee (deceased), Junior Lee (deceased), Raymond Leonard (deceased), Mary Elizabeth, Claude Leslie, John Carol (deceased), Wilma Pearl, Donald Ray Dean, Clara Bell, and Shirley Jean; and her thirty-two grandchildren, fifty-eight great-grandchildren, and forty-seven great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred two years young, Nellie Linson faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

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 birthday greetings to Nellie Linson as she proudly celebrates one hundred two years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; 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 B. Linson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Mayer
District No. 159

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 33, adopted January 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker