

House Resolution No. 0197

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, Lucille (Fink) Kunkel, a cherished resident of Oregon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration hosted by her loved ones on December 6, 2003, at the home of Gary and Nida Messick of Mound City; and

Whereas, on Christmas Day in 1913, near Oregon, God brought a special gift to the Fink family with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lucille, who would put a twinkle in her parents' eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Lucille Kunkel had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on April 22, 1936, to Carl Kunkel (deceased), and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Lucille Kunkel with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two daughters and their spouses, Carla and Dave Kay of Houston, Texas, and Nida and Gary Messick of Mound City, Missouri; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lucille Kunkel graduated from Northwest Missouri State Teachers College and enjoyed a rewarding career as a teacher; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 90, Lucille Kunkel 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 Lucille Kunkel 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 Missouri nonagenarian Lucille Kunkel, 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, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 111, adopted January 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker