

## House Resolution No. 104

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably demonstrated down through the years their unquestionable quality as citizens; and

**Whereas**, Ada Lillian Ekstam-Engelbrecht of Eugene has attained considerable distinction since her birth on March 16, 1904, into the loving family of Frank and Ollie Ekstam; and

**Whereas**, on March 13, 2004, Ada Ekstam-Engelbrecht will celebrate her One Hundredth Birthday through a gathering of family members and friends at Eugene Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Henry Engelbrecht, Ada Ekstam-Engelbrecht proved to be an exceptional homemaker who ensured that their house was a warm and inviting place for her husband and their children, Ruby Miller and Cleland Engelbrecht; and

**Whereas**, Ada Ekstam-Engelbrecht also has been blessed with the love and affection of an extended family which includes five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, seven step great-grandchildren, and thirteen great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Ada Ekstam-Engelbrecht was a witness to most of the twentieth century with its shift from a primarily agrarian way of life to economies based on industrial production and then the service and information industries of today, series of World Wars in support of democracy and freedom, rise of aviation and the automobile as preferred methods of travel, and collapse of the Soviet Union as the Cold War came to an end:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptionally productive and long life enjoyed by Ada Ekstam-Engelbrecht and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon attaining the rare status of Missouri Centenarian and our best wishes for many more joyous events to come in life; 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 presentation to Ada Lillian Ekstam-Engelbrecht of Eugene, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer  
 District No. 115

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. 104, adopted January 20, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker