

## House Resolution No. 313

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed with exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, Robert Allen Swanson was born on January 12, 1923, in Aledo, Illinois, and participated in all types of educational and rewarding childhood activities; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Robert Swanson enjoys a life which encompassed much of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

**Whereas**, Robert Swanson played a special role during World War II when he joined the United States military and honorably served in the struggle to support democracy and freedom in areas which had lost those qualities through the nefarious schemes of totalitarian regimes; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Joyce Lillian Swanson, Robert Swanson is justifiably proud also to be known as the wonderful grandfather of Tracy Clark of Branson; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Robert Swanson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eighty-first Birthday of Robert Swanson and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory occasions in the future; 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 in honor of Robert Allen Swanson of Branson, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Dennis Wood  
 District No. 62

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. 313, adopted February 2, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker