

## House Resolution No. 431

**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**, Bernadine Auffert, a cherished resident of Conception Junction, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on February 1, 2004, at St. Columba Church; and

**Whereas**, on February 3, 1914, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Bernadine, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Bernadine had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on April 18, 1933, to Ervin B. Auffert and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Bernadine Auffert has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include their ten children, Marvin, Donald, and Lisa, all of whom are deceased, Rosalie Gruenes of Colon, Nebraska, Dick Auffert and B.H. Auffert of Maryville, Bill Auffert of Kansas City, Jerry Auffert of Conception Junction, Teresa Lammers of St. Helene, Nebraska, and Mary Jo Everhart of St. Joseph; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife and loving mother, Bernadine Auffert 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 Bernadine Auffert 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 Bernadine Auffert, 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. 431, adopted February 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker