

## House Resolution No. 412

**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**, Elizabeth Freeman, a treasured resident of Tarkio, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Fourth Birthday on January 10, 2004, with a festive family celebration at Northview Manor; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Freeman came into this world in Dearborn on January 12, 1900, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents James Riley and Molly Beldon Freeman, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Freeman found employment opportunities with a dry-goods store, Home Alone Wonders in St. Joseph, and the housekeeping industry; and

**Whereas**, a devout Christian who always attended church and Sunday school, Elizabeth Freeman derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from her membership with the Missouri Extension Club, and her favorite hobbies of sewing and working in her garden; and

**Whereas**, Elizabeth Freeman often reflects on the days she spent in the company of the Strautman family, the good times they shared, and the memories that will last her a lifetime; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred four years young, Elizabeth Freeman 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 her friends at Northview Manor, where she now resides:

**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 Elizabeth Freeman as she proudly celebrates one hundred four 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 Elizabeth Freeman, 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. 412, adopted February 5, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker