

House Resolution No. 596

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, Georgia Stone, a resident of Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-seventh Birthday on February 16, 2004; and

Whereas, on February 16, 1917, in Kansas City, God brought a special gift to W.E. and Edna Templeton with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Georgia, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Georgia Stone made her formal debut in 1917 along with such notable people as Broadway celebrity James Buchanan "Diamond Jim" Brady, jazz trumpeter-composer-bandleader John Birks "Dizzy" Gillespie, and former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Byron Raymond White; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Georgia Stone was born the same year that Anglo-American poet T.S. Eliot published The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock and the earliest jazz recordings were made in New York City; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Georgia Stone will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to "Stoney" Stone; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Georgia Stone further distinguished herself as a hairdresser and the owner of the Sportsman's Lounge in Mound City; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 87, Georgia Stone 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 Georgia Stone 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 Georgia Stone, 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. 596, adopted February 17, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker