

## House Resolution No. 601

**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**, Clara Mendenhall, a resident of Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-fifth Birthday on October 1, 2003; and

**Whereas**, on October 1, 1918, in Liberty, Nebraska, God brought a special gift to George and Louisa Snider with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Clara, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Clara Mendenhall had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Marion Mendenhall and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Clara Mendenhall has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Barbara and Roger Smith of Nebraska City, Nebraska, Betty and Charles Drewf of Lenexa, Kansas, Beverly and George Beardshear of Leavenworth, Kansas, and Raymond and Barbara Mendenhall of Burlington, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Clara Mendenhall has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes during the course of her lifetime, some of which include making quilts, sewing, gardening, canning, and supporting the Bagby Extension Club; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 85, Clara Mendenhall 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 Clara Mendenhall 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 Clara Mendenhall, 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. 601, adopted February 17, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker