

House Resolution No. 730

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably demonstrated their true value as citizens by the excellence of their achievements in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Marge Clayton of Maryville has attained considerable distinction during a long, productive life; and

Whereas, on Saturday, February 14, 2004, Marge Clayton celebrated her Eightieth Birthday through a card shower in her honor and a private family gathering; and

Whereas, born on February 16, 1924, Marge Clayton resides at Beverly Health Care Center in Maryville; and

Whereas, lovingly married to Ralph Clayton until his death, Marge Clayton is the beloved mother of Sue Groves of Maitland, Joyce Harrison of Pearl, Mississippi, and Carol Sappington of Springdale, Arkansas; the wonderful grandmother of eight children; and the devoted great-grandmother of five others; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Marge Clayton enjoys a life which spanned most of the twentieth century with its wide-ranging advancements in transportation, agricultural production, and communications; and

Whereas, Marge Clayton was an eyewitness to many of the seminal events which have taken place in contemporary life, including the shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one based on industry, and then to one based on the provision of services and information; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such esteemed citizens as Marge Clayton of Maryville:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifelong accomplishments of Marge Clayton and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as she reflects on the occasion of her Eightieth Birthday and our best wishes for many more celebratory events to come in life; 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 Marge Clayton of Maryville, Missouri.

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. 730, adopted February 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker