

## House Resolution No. 728

**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**, Celia Schimming of Maryville has attained considerable distinction during a long, productive life; and

**Whereas**, on Saturday, February 18, 2004, Celia Schimming will celebrate her Eighty-sixth Birthday through a card shower in her honor; and

**Whereas**, born on February 19, 1922, Celia Schimming continues to reside independently in Maryville; and

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

**Whereas**, Celia Schimming 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**, Celia Schimming was born before the Soviet empire rose up to challenge democracy around the world and has outlived its communist form of government, which dissolved at the end of the Cold War; 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 Celia Schimming 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 Celia Schimming and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as she reflects on the occasion of her Eighty-sixth 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 Celia Schimming 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. 728, adopted February 24, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker