

House Resolution No. 3356

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous milestone in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Ralph V. Rundle, a treasured resident of Mound City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on June 11, 2004, with a festive family celebration; and

Whereas, Ralph Rundle came into this world on June 11, 1914, since which time he has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, world computerization, and the advent of the Internet; and

Whereas, Ralph Rundle embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he wed his beloved Evelyn Johnson, and found true love once again with his marriage to the lovely Lucille Hickman, both of whom brought much joy and happiness to his life; and

Whereas, the proud father of two fine children, Ralph Rundle provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer; and

Whereas, a devout member of Sharps Grove United Methodist Church, Ralph Rundle derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from his favorite hobbies of woodworking, story telling, carpentry, playing harmonica, and spending time with his family; and

Whereas, Ralph Rundle has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his two children, Jennie Luna and the late Ralph V. Rundle, Jr.; his two stepdaughters, Ava Brennan and Joy Root; and his three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Ralph Rundle faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, still driving his own car and sharing his exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

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 Ralph Rundle as he proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing him tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as he continues his 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 Missouri nonagenarian Ralph V. Rundle, as a measure of our esteem for him.

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. 3356, adopted June 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker