

House Resolution No. 1001

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, Wilma Lucille Sherman, a treasured resident of Wheatland, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on February 8, 2004, with a festive celebration held at Ryan's Restaurant in Sedalia; and

Whereas, Lucille Sherman came into this world on February 8, 1914, as the oldest of five children born to proud and loving parents William and Nancy Breshears Henderson, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Lucille Sherman enjoyed a safe and happy childhood, working with her father in the fields on their farm, listening to the Grand Ol' Opry radio show with her friends, and attending Mt. Herman School; and

Whereas, during World War II, Lucille Sherman worked for North American Airplane Makers, building B-25 long-range bombers prior to employment with Pratt Whitney; and

Whereas, Lucille Sherman bought a quilting machine in 1972, since which time she has made more than 3,000 quilts, some of which have gone to people in Germany, California, and each of her children and grandchildren; and

Whereas, a lifelong member of the Spring Branch Church of the Brethren where she glorified the Lord as the Sunday School Superintendent for many years, Lucille Sherman has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two children, Phillip Sherman and Donna Clark; her seven grandchildren; and her eleven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Lucille Sherman faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, making quilts, growing flowers, working in her garden, crocheting, and wrapping silverware and greeting people at the McCarty Senior Center in Wheatland every Tuesday:

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 Lucille Sherman as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as she continues her 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 Wilma Lucille Sherman, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

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. 1001, adopted March 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker