

House Resolution No. 1337

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, Marie Gallagher of Maryville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on March 30, 2004; and

Whereas, on March 30, 1914, God brought a special gift to Fred and Elizabeth Auffert with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Marie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Marie Gallagher made her formal debut in 1914 along with such notable people as Civil Rights activist Daisy Lee Bates, Baseball Hall of Fame member Joseph Paul "Joe" DiMaggio, and screen actress Loretta Young; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Marie Gallagher will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage in 1938 to Francis Gallagher and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Marie Gallagher with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Don Gallagher of Maryville and Gerry Ann Siever of Springfield; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Marie Gallagher 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 Marie Gallagher 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 Missouri nonagenarian Marie Gallagher, 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. 1337, adopted March 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker