

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Elnora Walker, a treasured resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on June 5, 2004, with a festive celebration in the loving company of family and friends; and

Whereas, Elnora Walker came into this world on June 7, 1904, since which time she has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as The Great Depression, the dawn of modern medical science, and the advent of the Internet; and

Whereas, Elnora Walker is a living history lesson who possesses an incredibly sharp mind, good health, and keen sense of humor that are the envy of those half her age; and

Whereas, Elnora Walker derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from catching the local bus to the gambling boats, and buying more groceries than she should carry on her way home; and

Whereas, Elnora Walker is a blessing to her family, all members of which continue to marvel at her ability to live such an active, fulfilling, and independent life; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Elnora Walker faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she 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 Elnora Walker as she proudly celebrates one hundred 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 centenarian Elnora Walker, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

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. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker