

## House Resolution No. 1718

**Whereas**, it is with distinct pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven themselves to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Mary Ellen White of Hopkins enjoyed a surprise Eightieth Birthday party in her honor on March 6, 2004, at First Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, Steve and Sandy Alexander and Linda White hosted the celebratory dinner to which Merle White accompanied the guest of honor, octogenarian Mary White; and

**Whereas**, Mary White's brothers and sisters attended the event, including Floyd and Gloria Hall of Great Bend, Washington; Margaret Patterson of Quincy, Illinois; Virginia Peterson of Johnson, Iowa; Glen and Donna Hall of Savannah, Missouri; Gene and Dorothy Ingram of Rock Port, Missouri, and Earl Hall of Bedford, Iowa; and

**Whereas**, special guests at Mary White's birthday party were her nieces and their families, Martha Harrison of Gentry, Arkansas; Mary Lois Payton of Noel, Missouri; Barb Peterson, Corey McClure, Caleb and Noah of Ankeny, Iowa; and Janet Peterson, Brian Pattinson, and Charley of Des Moines, Iowa; and

**Whereas**, Mary White also was showered with the love and affection of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including Mark and Sonya Nistendirk, Mason, and Morgon of Ashland, Missouri; Shanna Alexander of Ashland, Missouri; Sim and Julie White, Samantha and Tucker of Gower, Missouri; and Stan Alexander, Lindsay Kenney, Cam White, Tara Wilson, Trent Farley, and Kaci White of Hopkins, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Mary White joined her guests after dinner to play Traveling Bingo, a fun game which was enjoyed by all:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to convey an unequivocal "Happy Birthday" to Mary White, to extend our most heartfelt congratulations as she observes her Eightieth Birthday, and to express our best wishes for many more celebratory events to come; 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 Mary Ellen White of Hopkins, 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. 1718, adopted April 14, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker