

## House Resolution No. 2115

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

**Whereas**, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great nation; and

**Whereas**, Carmilla Alethea Smith-Donald entered this world at 9:17 p.m. on April 9, 2004, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Benjamin and Radiah Smith-Donald of Chicago, Illinois; and

**Whereas**, tipping the scales at 7 pounds, 5.2 ounces, and measuring twenty inches long, little Carmilla was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at University of Chicago Medical Center; and

**Whereas**, news of Carmilla's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her grandparents, George and Carmilla Smith and Arnold and Hazel Donald; and

**Whereas**, Carmilla will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

**Whereas**, Carmilla will benefit especially from the loving care of her mother, Radiah, who is working toward a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago, and her father, Benjamin, who is working toward an M.D. and a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago; and

**Whereas**, although she is only two weeks old, Carmilla can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Carmilla Smith-Donald and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Benjamin and Radiah Smith-Donald, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; 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 the parents and grandparents of adorable, little Carmilla Alethea Smith-Donald, as a memento of her early days of American citizenship.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser  
District No. 83

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. 2115, adopted April 26, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker