

House Resolution No. 3358

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, Mary Lee, a resident of Tarkio, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on April 25, 2004, at the Cozy Cottage Tea Room in Rock Port; and

Whereas, on April 23, 1924, in Watson, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Mary, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Mary Lee made her formal debut in 1924 along with such notable people as musician Chester Burton "Chet" Atkins, actors Marlon Brando and Charlton Heston, and former director of the FBI William H. Webster; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Mary Lee had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her sixty-three-year marriage to Charles W. Lee (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Mary Lee with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Carolyn and Carl Riley, Charlene and Tom Didlo, and Kenneth and Linda Jo Lee; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Mary Lee 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 Mary Lee 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 octogenarian Mary Lee 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. 3358, adopted June 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker