

House Resolution No. 3156

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

Whereas, Thelma Mercer, a treasured resident of Parnell, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on May 8, 2004, with a festive celebration at her home; and

Whereas, Thelma Mercer came into this world on May 10, 1914, since which time she has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as the dawn of modern medical science, man's walking on the moon, and world computerization; and

Whereas, Thelma Mercer embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Thomas "Bill" Mercer, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Thelma Mercer enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Thelma Mercer has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two sons, Lowell Marion Mercer and Freddie Gail Mercer, both of whom are now angels in heaven; and her four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren:

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 Thelma Mercer as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity 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 Thelma Mercer, as a mark 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. 3156, adopted May 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker