

## House Resolution No. 3351

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have reached rare milestones in life for which many strive, but few attain; and

**Whereas**, Cleora Ruth Hart is a Livingston County citizen who will celebrate her One Hundredth Birthday with a festive gathering of family members, friends, neighbors, and other well-wishers on June 30, 2004; and

**Whereas**, born on June 30, 1904, near Iola, Illinois, Cleora Hart entered this earthly vale when Teddy Roosevelt was president of the United States and the Saint Louis World's Fair was attracting visitors from around the globe; and

**Whereas**, Cleora Hart was raised in a loving family that included one sister and two brothers, and she attended Fender School in Illinois and what is now known as Truman State University in Kirksville before embarking on a thirty-six-year-long career as a teacher; and

**Whereas**, married for twenty-six years to Charles Reed Hart until his death on August 12, 1954, Cleora Hart has been blessed down through the years by the love and affection of her two children; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred years of age, Cleora Hart enjoys a long, productive life which has been filled with such pursuits as reading, writing letters, visiting with friends, teaching Sunday school, and gardening; and

**Whereas**, Cleora Hart has been an esteemed resident of The Baptist Home in Chillicothe since April 1982 and is a longstanding member of First Baptist Church of Kirksville:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long life of Cleora Hart and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes upon becoming a Missouri Centenarian; 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 in honor of Cleora Hart of Livingston County, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative John Quinn  
 District No. 7

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. 3351, adopted June 7, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker