

House Resolution No. 3383

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Ruth Brooks of Marshfield has attained considerable distinction as the owner and operator of Brooks Gas Company, Incorporated; and

Whereas, on May 14, 2004, Ruth Brooks enhanced her record of accomplishments when she celebrated her Seventy-fifth Birthday with a festive gathering of family members and friends at Sheila's Restaurant in Marshfield; and

Whereas, born on that same date in 1929 near Conway, Ruth Brooks is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved daughter of William and Johnnie Jameson; the wife of Bill Brooks, now deceased; the mother of two children, John Brooks and Joe Brooks; and the grandmother of five; and

Whereas, Ruth Brooks has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation in the Marshfield community and all of its environs through her heartfelt activities as a Relay for Life sponsor, the president of the Public School Foundation, the recipient of Business Person of the Year 1993 accolades, a Run for the Sun sponsor, a supporter of the Bird Aviary at Webco Manor and Brooks Livestock Pavilion at City Park, a lifetime member of the Marshfield business community, a contributor to the Seymour and Marshfield libraries, and a lifetime member and active supporter of Marshfield Methodist Church and Saint Luke Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Ruth Brooks also deserves mention of her role as a sports enthusiast and spectator of all levels and varieties of Southwest Missouri State University teams and of the Saint Louis Cardinals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Ruth Brooks and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes upon her Seventy-fifth Birthday; 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 Ruth Brooks of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Michael L. Cunningham
 District No. 145

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. 3383, adopted June 9, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker