

House Resolution No. 4682

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Jim McGinness of Grant City, Missouri, has attained a long-awaited milestone in his life--his Ninetieth Birthday; and

Whereas, born on November 11, 1913, in Wilcox, Jim McGinness celebrated his Ninetieth Birthday on November 15, 2003, with a gathering of family members and friends at the Worth County Convalescent Center; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Jim McGinness established a family of his own through his joyful marriage in December 1934 to Doris Worl who loved and cherished him with all of her heart until her death; and

Whereas, Jim McGinness has also been blessed by the arrival of children in his marriage, including Gary McGinness of Abingdon, Illinois, Richard McGinness of Grandview, and Sandra Kay Ashler of St. Joseph; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Jim McGinness enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in order to express its birthday wishes to such stellar citizens as ninety-year-old Jim McGinness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninetieth Birthday of Jim McGinness and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations at attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; 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 Jim McGinness of Grant City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brad Lager
 District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4682, adopted November 17, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker