

## House Resolution No. 4683

**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**, Byron Dewey of Rock Port, Missouri, has attained a long-awaited milestone in his life--his Ninetieth Birthday; and

**Whereas**, born on September 30, 1913, Byron Dewey celebrated his Ninetieth Birthday on September 27, 2003, with a gathering of family members and friends at the Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church in Rock Port; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Byron Dewey 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 Byron Dewey:

**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 Byron Dewey 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 Byron Dewey of Rock Port, 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. 4683, adopted November 17, 2003.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker