

House Resolution No. 4680

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, Helen Gillis of Mound City, Missouri, has attained a long-awaited milestone in her life—her Ninety-fifth Birthday; and

Whereas, Helen Gillis celebrated her Ninety-fifth Birthday on September 8, 2003; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Helen Gillis established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Dean Gillis who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, Helen Gillis is a former school teacher who diligently labored at King Grove Country School northwest of Maitland; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Helen Gillis 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-five-year-old Helen Gillis:

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 Ninety-fifth Birthday of Helen Gillis and to convey to her 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 Helen Gillis of Mound 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. 4680, adopted November 17, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker