

House Resolution No. 4702

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Josephine Ladwig, a cherished resident of Kirksville, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on December 12, 2003, at Twin Pines Adult Care Center; and

Whereas, on December 12, 1903, in Adair County, Missouri, God brought a special gift to John Q. and Clara Bell Adams with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Josephine, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Josephine Ladwig will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life, such as her marriage to Warren Ladwig and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Josephine Ladwig has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Arlene Martin and the late Colene Sylvara; five grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Josephine Ladwig further distinguished herself as a world traveler; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 100, Josephine Ladwig is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Josephine Ladwig at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; 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 for Missouri centenarian Josephine Ladwig, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
 Representative Robert J. Behnen
 District No. 2

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. 4702, adopted November 19, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker