

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri Senate pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of Holt County's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Barbara Gamache, a treasured resident of Oregon, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on November 22, 2003, with a festive celebration at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon; and

Whereas, Barbara Gamache came into this world in Illinois on November 23, 1923, since which time she has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, world computerization, and the advent of the Internet; and

Whereas, Barbara Gamache embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Richard Gamache, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world in 1985; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother and exemplary homemaker, Barbara Gamache enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, Barbara Gamache has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her seven children, Paul Gamache of New Point, Bruce Gamache of Chino, California, Joyce Sipes of Oregon, Bill Gamache of Yorba Linda, California, Bonnie Martin of Farragut, Iowa, Michelle Kurtz of New Point, and Claudia Dressler of Oregon; and her twenty-four grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and twenty-four great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now eighty years young, Barbara Gamache faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

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 to Barbara Gamache as she proudly celebrates eighty years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; 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 octogenarian Barbara Gamache, as a mark of our esteem for her.

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. _____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker