

## House Resolution No. 4831

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

**Whereas**, Elmer A. Hoffmeyer, Sr., a cherished resident of Montgomery City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his One Hundred First Birthday with a special celebration on October 24, 2003; and

**Whereas**, on October 28, 1902, in St. Charles, God brought a special gift to the Hoffmeyer family with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Elmer, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Elmer Hoffmeyer had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life, such as growing up in the company of five brothers and one sister, living in the St. Louis area during his earlier years, residing on a farm in Wellsville for nearly six decades, and moving in July 2003 to his current home in Montgomery City, where he lives with his daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Joe Stevens; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Elmer Hoffmeyer with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his first wife, the late Loretta Hoffmeyer; his second wife, Loretta Hoffmeyer of Gamma Lodge in Wellsville; four children, Virginia Tuey, who is an angel in heaven, Marilyn Stevens of Montgomery City, Patricia Schulteheinrich of Colorado, and Elmer A. "Al" Hoffmeyer, Jr., of Carrollton; ten grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Elmer Hoffmeyer provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a self-taught electrician who did extensive wiring for REA; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 101, Elmer Hoffmeyer is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his 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 Elmer Hoffmeyer at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his 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 Elmer A. Hoffmeyer, Sr., as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Sutherland  
District No. 99

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. 4831, adopted December 15, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker