

House Resolution No. 4893

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Perl Ackley, a treasured resident of Anderson, Missouri, is commemorating the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday; and

Whereas, Perl Ackley came into this world as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Sina Alice White and Edgar Lee Van Arsdall, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Perl embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved George Ackley, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she reared and raised ten fine children, Eugenia, Elda, Edgar, Ethel, Allen, Evelyn, Elizabeth, Elsie, Lola, and Nedra; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from her favorite hobbies of gardening, quilting, needlework, and knitting, Perl Ackley 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, now one hundred years young, Perl Ackley faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at the McDonald County Nursing Center where she now resides:

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 birthday greetings to Perl Ackley as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, 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 centenarian Perl Ackley, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
 Representative Kevin Wilson
 District No. 130

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. 4893, adopted December 29, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker