

## House Resolution No. 188

**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**, Lela Neely Weathermon, a resident of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-fifth Birthday with a card shower on December 24, 2004; and

**Whereas**, on December 24, 1919, near Guilford, God brought a special gift to Orbin John and Anna Myrtle (Goforth) Neely with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lela, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Lela Weathermon had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Melvin Weathermon (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Lela Weathermon with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Wayne and Marilyn Jackson of Corydon, Iowa, and Rosalie Weathermon and Ben Graham of Maryville; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lela Weathermon further distinguished herself by farming with her husband for more than forty years; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 85, Lela Weathermon 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-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Lela Weathermon 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 Lela Weathermon, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 188, adopted January 20, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker