

House Resolution No. 137

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, Bonnie L. Sample Lawhead will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on February 8, 2005; and

Whereas, on February 8, 1925, in St. Joseph, Missouri, God brought a special gift to William L. "Pat" and Bessie R. Sample with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Bonnie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Bonnie Lawhead will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Henry Gillette (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Bonnie Lawhead with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two daughters; Patricia "Pat" Jones and Sharon Bumphrey; one son-in-law, Floyd Jones; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Bonnie Lawhead further distinguished herself by working at St. Joseph State Hospital, from which she retired following a quarter century of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Bonnie Lawhead 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 Bonnie Lawhead 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 octogenarian Bonnie L. Sample Lawhead, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

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. 137, adopted January 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker