

## House Resolution No. 182

**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**, Clara Louise Wilmes of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-seventh Birthday on January 8, 2005; and

**Whereas**, on January 8, 1918, in Maryville, God brought a special gift to Albert and Jennie Seipel with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Clara, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Clara Wilmes had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Francis Wilmes on February 14, 1939, at St. Mary's Church in Maryville, and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Clara Wilmes with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Paul and Robin Wilmes, Katheryn Wilmes, Clara and John Pallo, and Jeanette and Stan Yates; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Clara Wilmes has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, some of which include living her entire married life on a farm purchased by her father-in-law in 1916, visiting with her loved ones, and traveling to Arizona for the winter; and

**Whereas**, a member of St. Gregory Catholic Church, Clara Wilmes 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 Clara Wilmes 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 Clara Louise Wilmes, 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. 182, adopted January 20, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker