

House Resolution No.

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, Jerry Sumners, Sr. of Aurora, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Seventieth Birthday on January 27, 2005; and

Whereas, on January 27, 1935, in Aurora, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Jerry, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Jerry Sumners will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Theresa and the births of his offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Jerry Sumners with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his children, Talbet, Tyler, Toby, Tisha, Jerry Sumner, Jr., and Sandy Butler; and fifteen grandchildren; and

Whereas, Jerry Sumners has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes owning Service Vending Company, Incorporated, for nearly forty-one years; being a member of the Advisory Board for the Juanita K. Hammons Center for the Performing Arts and the Founders Club at Southwest Missouri State University; donating funds for various causes, including the Aurora Airport Runway, ballfield expansions in Aurora, and the Little League; and being a recipient of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce Top Dawg Award and the Community Service Award; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 70, Jerry Sumners 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-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Jerry Sumners 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 Jerry Sumners, Sr., as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

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. _____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker