

House Resolution No. 228

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on January 5, 1925, Bonnie Louise Mathers recently celebrated her Eightieth Birthday with a card shower on January 5, 2005; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Bonnie Mathers established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Doyle L. Mathers on May 8, 1943; and

Whereas, the marital union of Bonnie and Doyle Mathers has been blessed with wonderful children, Bradley and Annette Mathers of Tarkio; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren; and:

Whereas, Bonnie Mathers helped support and provide for her growing family through her employment at Missouri Western State College, from which she retired after twenty-two years of service; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Bonnie Mathers enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Bonnie Mathers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eightieth Birthday of Bonnie Mathers and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; 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 in honor of Bonnie Mathers of Maryville, Missouri.

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. 228, adopted January 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker