

House Resolution No. 226

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 13, 1925, near Mound City into the family of Earl and Sidney Heck, Audrey Heck recently celebrated his Eightieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at the Mound City Senior Center on January 16, 2005; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Audrey Heck established a family of his own through his joyful marriage to Phyllis who has loved and cherished him with all of her heart for fifty-six years; and

Whereas, the marital union of Audrey and Phyllis Heck has been blessed with such wonderful children as Cathy and Dan Saxton of Bolckow; Cindy and Larry Davis of Granite City, Illinois; and Christy and Jeff Livengood of Craig; and

Whereas, Audrey Heck supported his family through his endeavors as a farmer, the operator of Heck Implement, and the owner of Audrey's Motel; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Audrey Heck 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 Audrey Heck:

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 Audrey Heck and to convey to him 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 Audrey Heck of Mound City, 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. 226, adopted January 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker