

## House Resolution No. 377

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Doris M. Graham, a treasured resident of Crystal City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on March 19, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at Mismatched Pairs in Crystal City; and

**Whereas**, Doris Graham came into this world in Perryville on March 22, 1915, since which time she has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and world computerization; and

**Whereas**, Doris embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Vernon A. Graham, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared many years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Doris Graham enjoyed her family immensely and received awards for selling Singer sewing machines and for teaching sewing to Girl Scouts; and

**Whereas**, Doris Graham has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her three children, Nancy R. Graham McDaniel, Vernon Michael "Mike" Graham, and Randy M. Graham; and her four granddaughters, four great-granddaughters, and two great-grandsons; and

**Whereas**, now ninety years old, Doris Graham faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

**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 and robust congratulations to Doris Graham as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; 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 Doris M. Graham, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ron Casey  
District No. 103

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. 377, adopted February 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker