

## House Resolution No. 375

**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 February 9, 1915, into the loving family of Fred and Betty Bruner, Helen Brunke will celebrate her Ninetieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at Barbee Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Helen Brunke established a family of her own through the birth of her wonderful children, John, Kenneth, and Dean; and

**Whereas**, Helen Brunke also has enjoyed the growth of her family to include six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Helen Brunke 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**, in addition to serving as a secretary since 1933, Helen Brunke has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a member of the Odd Fellows Rebecca organization; 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 Helen Brunke:

**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 Ninetieth Birthday of Helen Brunke 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 Helen Brunke of Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Nance  
District No. 36

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. 375, adopted February 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker