

House Resolution No. 451

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, Mildred J. Henry, a treasured resident of Higgerson Landing and New Madrid, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on February 12, 2005; and

Whereas, Mildred Henry came into this world in New Madrid on February 29, 1915, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents William Leslie and Nevada Higgerson Joiner, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Mildred embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Whitson E. Henry, Sr., a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of six fine children; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mildred Henry enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as the proud recipient of the 2002 Missouri Rural Homemaker of the Year award, the 2003 New Madrid Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award, and the 2004 Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year award; and

Whereas, Mildred Henry has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her six children, Martha, Whitson, Jr. "Bud", Mary Lois, Patricia, Faye, and Bill; and her eleven grandchildren, Eight Great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and one step-great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Mildred Henry 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 Mildred Henry 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 Mildred J. Henry, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Lanie G. Black, III
District No. 161

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. 451, adopted February 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker