

House Resolution No.

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, Harold Lee Dooley, a treasured resident of rural Carrollton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on February 13, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at the Goppert Community Center in Norborne; and

Whereas, Harold Dooley came into this world south of Tina in Carroll County on January 28, 1915, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Bertie Kimbrough Dooley and Jessie Mabel Craig Dooley, who welcomed him into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Harold embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Roberta Dickinson, a kind and loving woman with whom he has shared sixty-four years of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, a retired farmer, Harold Dooley has compiled an enviable list of service to his community through the leadership positions he has held with the Home Savings and Loan of Norborne, the Pleasant Valley School Board, the Norborne School Board, the Fairfield Township Board, the Carroll County Historical Society, Mandiville United Methodist Church, the Soil and Water Conservation Board, and the Roads Telephone Company (Green Hills Telephone Company); and

Whereas, an avid sportsman, arrowhead collector, storyteller, wood craftsman, and card player, Harold Dooley has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes his devoted wife of sixty-four years, Roberta Dooley; his three children and their spouses, Sharol L. and Ron McMullin, Jack R. and Debbie Dooley, and Linda R. and Steve Nunamaker; and his seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Harold Dooley faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he 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 Harold Dooley as he proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his 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 Harold Lee Dooley, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

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. _____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker