

## House Resolution No. 3966

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Grace Combs, a treasured resident of Mound City, Missouri, who will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on September 13, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Grace Combs came into this world near Graham on September 13, 1904, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents William and Millicent Morris, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Grace Combs was an excellent student who pursued a career in education that spanned an incredible forty-two years, during which time she taught at rural schools in Mound City, Craig, and St. Joseph; and

**Whereas**, Grace embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Silas Combs, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world; and

**Whereas**, a world traveler who derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from her favorite hobbies of knitting and crocheting, Grace Combs compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as the Holt County Retired Teachers Association, Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Mound City Library Board; and

**Whereas**, Grace Combs has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two stepchildren, Silas Combs, Jr., and Lilian Whikizer; and her five step-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred years young, Grace Combs 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 her friends at Tiffany Heights Nursing Home where she now resides:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Grace Combs as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment 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 Missouri centenarian Grace Combs, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3966, adopted August 31, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker