

House Resolution No. 685

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, Opal Moberly, a treasured resident of Moberly, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on March 28, 2005, with a festive celebration to be held at Moberly Towers; and

Whereas, Opal Moberly came into this world in Monroe County on November 21, 1904, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Tom and Anna Duncan Herron, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Opal embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved William Russell Moberly, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she has shared many years of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Opal Moberly enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of a shoe factory in Moberly, Mears Drug Store, and Madison Hotel; and

Whereas, Opal Moberly has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her two children, William Moberly and the late Robert Moberly; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Opal Moberly 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 Opal Moberly as she proudly celebrates one hundred 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 Opal Moberly, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Therese Sander
District No. 22

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. 685, adopted February 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker