

House Resolution No. 662

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 23, 1925, in Wuszkatuwka, Poland, into the loving family of Joseph and Petvonella (Posynika) Semack, Helen Holland will celebrate her Eightieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on Sunday, February 20, 2005, in her adoptive hometown of Caruthersville, Missouri; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Helen Holland established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to J.M. Holland who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Helen and J.M. Holland was blessed with three wonderful children, Earl P. Holland, Bobby Joe Holland, and Gary Steven Holland, now deceased; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Helen Holland 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, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar individuals as Helen Holland:

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 Eightieth Birthday of Helen Holland 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 S. Holland of Caruthersville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

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. 662, adopted February 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker