

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Georgia Marie Bennett of Appleton City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration to be hosted by her loved ones on February 19, 2005, at the Appleton City Park Building; and

Whereas, on February 22, 1915, in Nara Visa, New Mexico, God brought a special gift to Alonzo Lee and Florence Ethel Lusk Carrell with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Georgia, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Georgia Bennett will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her forty-four-year marriage to Dee Franklin Bennett (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Georgia Bennett with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Franklin Carrell and Sylvia Bennett of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Lieurette and Donnie Snyder of Rockville, William Lee and Donna Bennett of Independence, and Gloria Ilene and Gary Rapp of Sweet Springs; twelve grandchildren, one of whom is an angel in heaven; two step-grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and four step-great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Georgia Bennett has further distinguished herself by being a member of the Rural Home Improvements Club, the Rebekah Assembly, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Garden Club, where she is known for her beautiful flower gardens; and

Whereas, a valuable member of the First Baptist Church of Appleton City, Georgia Bennett is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

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 congratulations and special birthday greetings to Georgia Bennett at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; 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 nonagenarian Georgia Bennett, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

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. 670, adopted February 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker