

## House Resolution No. 705

**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**, Ruth Reese Allen of Skidmore, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a family dinner on February 13, 2005; and

**Whereas**, on February 14, 1915, five miles west of Skidmore, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ruth, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Ruth Allen had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on December 12, 1936, to Roy Allen (deceased), and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Ruth Allen with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Patty and Gene Day of Skidmore, Shirley Hoyt and Beth Pival of Burlington Junction, Dottie Trimble of Maryville, Jim and Judy Allen of Soldotna, Alaska, Jerry and Judy Allen of Maryville, Jack and Dawn Allen of Junction City, Kansas, and Rodney and Reba Allen of Skidmore; twenty-one grandchildren, one of whom is an angel in heaven; thirty-one great-grandchildren; one of whom is also an angel in heaven; and three great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ruth Allen further distinguished herself by working as a cook at Quitman School and as a nurse's aid at Parkdale and Nodaway nursing homes; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Ruth Allen 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 Ruth Allen 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 Ruth Allen, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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

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. 705, adopted February 21, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker