

## House Resolution No. 781

**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**, Lois Manion Deason, a treasured resident of Albany, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-fifth Birthday on January 30, 2005, with a festive family celebration held at Colonial Manor; and

**Whereas**, Lois Deason came into this world near Denver on February 8, 1910, since which time she has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and world computerization; and

**Whereas**, Lois embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Thomas Deason, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared many years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world in 1957; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lois Deason enjoyed her family immensely and cooked for the Albany Rotary Club for more than fifty years; and

**Whereas**, a lifelong resident of the Lone Star/Pinhook/Albany area, Lois Deason has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her three children and their spouses, Sam and Jennifer Deason, Shirlene Kier, and Shirley and Wayne Steiner; and her eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now ninety-five years young, Lois Deason 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 Colonial Manor where she now resides:

**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 Lois Deason as she proudly celebrates ninety-five 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 Lois Manion Deason, as a mark 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. 781, adopted February 24, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker