

House Resolution No. 762

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, Mae Overton of St. Louis, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth-first Birthday with a special celebration on February 18, 2005; and

Whereas, on February 18, 1905, in St. Louis, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Mae, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Mae Overton made her formal debut in 1905 along with such notable people as bandleader and trombonist Thomas Dorsey, Hollywood actress Greta Garbo, and businessman, aviator, and movie producer Howard Robard Hughes; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Mae Overton was born the same year that the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching was established, the National Audubon Society was founded, and German physicist Albert Einstein proposed his Special Theory of Relativity; and

Whereas, Mae Overton has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

Whereas, God has blessed Mae Overton with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 101, Mae Overton 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 Mae Overton 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 Century Club member Mae Overton, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Amber (Holly) Boykins
District No. 60

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. 762, adopted February 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker