

House Resolution No. 1102

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, Vivien Haston of Raytown, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on April 2, 2005; and

Whereas, on April 2, 1905, in Keytesville, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Vivien, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Vivien Haston will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of eight siblings, graduating from Keytesville High School as salutatorian in 1924, marrying Jesse Tetlow (deceased) in September 1924, and finding love a second time when she wed John Haston (deceased) in June 1944; and

Whereas, God has blessed Vivien Haston with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include eight children, three of whom are angels in heaven; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Vivien Haston further distinguished herself by having five of her seven sons serve in the United States Military during various wars, including World War II, Korea, the Cuba missile crisis, and Vietnam; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Vivien Haston 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 Vivien Haston 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 centenarian Vivien Haston, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Young
District No. 49

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. 1102, adopted March 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker