

## House Resolution No. 919

**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**, Jeremiah "Jerry" Nixon, a treasured resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on March 5, 2005, with a festive celebration; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Nixon came into this world in East St. Louis, Illinois, on March 7, 1925, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Frances and Clark Nixon, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Jerry Nixon dutifully served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and the United States Army during the Korean War, received his law degree from the University of Missouri in 1950, and served as the assistant prosecuting attorney in Jefferson County before establishing a private law practice in Hillsboro; and

**Whereas**, an avid fly fisherman who greatly enjoys spending time at his house on the White River, Jerry Nixon is a world traveler whose adventures have taken him to Mexico, Central America, South America, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, the Greater and Lesser Antilles, and across the Atlantic Ocean, which he crossed on his seventy-five-foot steel schooner in 1984; and

**Whereas**, the former mayor of the City of DeSoto, Jerry Nixon has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Katy; his three children, Melinda, Jeremiah, and Penelope; and his five grandchildren, Alex, Bess, Frank, Jeremiah, and Will:

**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 Jerry Nixon as he proudly celebrates eighty years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his 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 Jeremiah "Jerry" Nixon, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Fred Kratky  
District No. 65

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. 919, adopted March 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker