

## House Resolution No. 931

**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**, Augusta Russell, a treasured resident of Gorin, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on May 4, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Augusta Russell came into this world on May 4, 1905, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Walter and Berdie Trotter Smith, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, in 1925, Augusta embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Stanley Russell, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Augusta Russell enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as the co-owner of Russell Produce in Gorin; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of the Gorin Methodist Church for more than fifty years who has made numerous quilts with the ladies in her church, Augusta Russell has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her son, the late Stanley Russell, Jr.; her daughter-in-law, Mary; and her five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred years young, Augusta Russell faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

**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 Augusta Russell as she proudly celebrates one hundred 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 Missouri centenarian Augusta Russell, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

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. 931, adopted March 7, 2005.

