

## House Resolution No. 1101

**Whereas**, Doris Hoskins, born Doris Emily Curtis, will celebrate her Eighty-second Birthday on March 18, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Ms. Hoskins is affectionately known as "Mama Doris" to the town folk in her native Kimmswick, Missouri, where she still resides; and

**Whereas**, Mama Doris is widely recognized as a local wit and oral historian in Kimmswick where her family homestead has endured since her grandfather, Isaac Givens, was freed from slavery in the mid-nineteenth century and established a home there; and

**Whereas**, Mama Doris is the loving mother to six children of her own and is the surrogate mother to many friends and neighbors; and

**Whereas**, Mama Doris is renowned for a variety of culinary treats including her fried catfish and her homemade gingerbread houses:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in congratulating Doris Hoskins on the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-second Birthday; 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 in honor of the Eighty-second Birthday of Doris Hoskins of Kimmswick, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeff Roorda  
District No. 102

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Representative Ron Casey  
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Representative Tim Meadows  
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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. 1101, adopted March 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker