

House Resolution No. 1137

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, Lorene Fisk, a cherished resident of Independence, Missouri, will commemorate the truly awe inspiring occasion of her One Hundred Second Birthday with a special celebration on March 13, 2005; and

Whereas, on March 14, 1903, God brought a special gift to William and Sarah Sumner of Odessa, Missouri, with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lorene, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Lorene Fisk will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending Odessa High School and William Chrisman High School, being married to John Winfield Fisk (deceased), and giving birth to her only child; and

Whereas, God has blessed Lorene Fisk with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter, Lita Lou Fisk; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and her first great-great-grandchild who is due on April 12, 2005; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lorene Fisk further distinguished herself as an employee with Stewart Electric in Independence from 1921 to 1927 and the Bank of Independence from 1947 to 1959; and

Whereas, Lorene Fisk has enjoyed many hobbies and past times during the past 102 years, a few of which include playing bridge, cooking, entertaining, and spending time with her loved ones; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 102, Lorene Fisk 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 Lorene Fisk 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 Lorene Fisk, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ray Salva
District No. 51

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. 1137, adopted March 10, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker