

## House Resolution No. 1458

**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**, Dorothy Smith of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 13, 2005, in the Leitner Room at St. Gregory School; and

**Whereas**, in 1925, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Dorothy, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during the most exciting time in history, Dorothy Smith made her debut in 1925 along with such notable people as professional baseball Hall of Famer Lawrence Peter "Yogi" Berra, former United States President John F. Kennedy, and former host of the Tonight Show Johnny Carson; and

**Whereas**, Dorothy Smith was born the same year that astronomer Edwin Hubble composed a classification scheme for galaxies, automaker Walter P. Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corporation, Clarence Birdseye began marketing his quick-frozen food packages, and John T. Scopes was tried in Tennessee for teaching the theory of evolution; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 80, Dorothy Smith 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 Dorothy Smith 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 octogenarian Dorothy Smith, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

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. 1458, adopted March 29, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker