

**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**, Veda Goforth Beggs Oliver of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on April 3, 2005, at Homestead Coop in Maryville; and

**Whereas**, on April 3, 1915, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Veda, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Veda Oliver made her formal debut in 1915 along with such notable people as Hollywood actress Ingrid Bergman, Russian-American actor Yul Brynner, jazz singer Billie Holiday, and actor-director George Orson Welles; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Veda Oliver had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as being married on August 24, 1935, to Robert Beggs (deceased) and finding love a second time when she wed Henry Oliver (deceased) on March 22, 1987; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Veda Oliver with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Mary Phillippe and Rita Allnut of Joplin, Betty Carroll of Maryville, Robert Beggs of Wellington, Kansas, Gary Beggs of Smithville, and Janet Sue Beggs, who is an angel in heaven; fifteen grandchildren; and twenty-nine great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Veda Oliver 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 Veda Oliver 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 nonagenarian Veda Goforth Beggs Oliver, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
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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. 1791, adopted April 5, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker