

## House Resolution No. 1729

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, born on March 27, 1915, Eleanor Schmitz recently celebrated her Ninetieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on March 27, 2005; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Eleanor Schmitz established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Lawrence “Bud” Schmitz during 1935 in a loving relationship which would last until his death in 1989; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Eleanor and Bud Schmitz was blessed with wonderful children, Laveta and Leo Ginther of Stanberry, Donald and Teresa Schmitz of Parnell, Jerome and Dorothy Schmitz of Parnell, Gerald and Patricia Schmitz of Conception Junction, and Carmelita and Joseph Untiedt of Stanberry; twenty-four grandchildren; fifty great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Eleanor Schmitz enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America’s preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Eleanor Schmitz:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninetieth Birthday of Eleanor Schmitz and to convey to her this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; 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 Eleanor Schmitz of Stanberry, Missouri.

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. 1729, adopted April 1, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker