

House Resolution No. 2620

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 May 6, 1905, in Hester, Missouri, into the family of Thomas Albert and Margaret Eleanor Glendinning Ashmore, Margaret Elizabeth Ashmore Tucker will soon celebrate her One Hundredth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at her home on May 1, 2005; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, the former Margaret Ashmore established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Albert Tucker who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Margaret and Albert Tucker has been blessed with two wonderful children, Beulah Spaulding of Rock Island, Illinois, and Margaret McIntyre of Peculiar, Missouri; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a school teacher until her marriage, Margaret Tucker also worked in a shoe factory that made and refurbished combat boots for soldiers, and she developed fond memories of such significant events as wading in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, attending a Miss America pageant, helping decorate a Rose Bowl Parade float, and flying in a hot air balloon, a small bi-wing plane, and a jumbo jet; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Margaret Tucker 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 Margaret Tucker:

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 One Hundredth Birthday of Margaret Tucker 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 Margaret Elizabeth Ashmore Tucker.

Offered by _____
Representative Rex Rector
District No. 124

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. 2620, adopted April 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker