

**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**, Eva Bea Lindesmith Wood, a cherished resident of Houston House Care Center in Houston, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on May 7, 2005, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Leroy Jones, of Douglas County; and

**Whereas**, on May 10, 1905, at a saw mill camp in northern Arkansas, God brought a special gift to Myrtle and Jonny Lindesmith with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Eva, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Eva Wood will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as moving to Douglas County at the age of thirteen, being married to C.N. "Jack" Wood for sixty-four wondrous years, and giving birth to their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Eva Wood with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four children, Joyce, Janice, Johnny, and Russell; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Eva Wood has further distinguished herself by toiling as a farmer; teaching school in Missouri, California, and Colorado for thirty-seven years; and co-founding the Pleasant Home Church in Douglas County, where she wrote and starred in the Christmas play at the age of 94 and continues to provide assistance with writing church articles; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Eva Wood 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 Eva Wood 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 centenarian Eva Bea Lindesmith Wood, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Wells  
District No. 147

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. 2839, adopted May 3, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker