

House Resolution No. 3308

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Dorothy Heck, a treasured resident of Mound City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on April 14, 2005, with a festive celebration and family dinner; and

Whereas, Dorothy Heck came into this world in Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 14, 1925, since which time she has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and world computerization; and

Whereas, on August 28, 1948, Dorothy embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Virgil Heck, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared fifty-two years of wedded success and happiness until his departure from this world on January 2, 1994; and

Whereas, Dorothy Heck has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two children, John Heck and Melinda Tally; her son-in-law, Lewis Tally; and her three grandchildren, Kimberly, Cameron, and Evan Tally; and

Whereas, now eighty years young, Dorothy Heck faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

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 birthday greetings to Dorothy Heck as she proudly celebrates eighty years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; 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 Heck, as a mark 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. 3308, adopted May 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker