

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, Grace Clapp of Tarkio, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a card shower on May 13, 2005; and

Whereas, on May 13, 1915, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Grace, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Grace Clapp 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, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Grace Clapp was born the same year that Albert Einstein formulated his General Theory of Relativity, D.W. Griffith's movie The Birth of a Nation premiered, and United States Marines landed in Haiti, beginning a twenty-year period of military occupation; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Grace Clapp had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as giving birth to her only child and moving to Tarkio from Burlington, Kansas, in 2002; and

Whereas, God has blessed Grace Clapp with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son and daughter-in-law, Kenny and Joy Clapp of Tarkio; one grandson, Michael Clapp of Farragut, Iowa; and one granddaughter, Becky Clapp of Rock Port; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Grace Clapp 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 Grace Clapp 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 Grace Clapp, as a measure 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. 3330, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker