

House Resolution No. 3397

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, Louise Vogel of Green Park Nursing Home in St. Louis County, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on April 10, 2005; and

Whereas, on April 27, 1905, in Arnold, God brought a special gift to Fred and Emelie Blank with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Louise, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Louise Vogel had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Clemens Vogel and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Louise Vogel with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Esther Clausen (deceased), Alice Kroupa, Joyce Ritterebusch, and Emmy Schremp (deceased); ten grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Louise Vogel has further distinguished herself as a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Arnold and as a former housekeeper with Four Oaks Rest Home in Kimmswick and with Forder Elementary School and Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in St. Louis County; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Louise Vogel 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 Louise Vogel 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 Louise Vogel, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Tim Meadows
District No. 101

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. 3397, adopted May 17, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker