

## House Resolution No. 3864

**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**, Esther Cullom, a treasured resident of Wellsville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on June 24, 2004; and

**Whereas**, Esther Cullom came into this world in Macon on June 24, 1904, and grew up on a farm where she enjoyed working with her brother and sister; and

**Whereas**, known for her strong work ethic, Esther Cullom distinguished herself as a stellar employee of a furniture and appliance store in St. Charles and as a nurse's aide for many years; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of the Lutheran Church, Esther Cullom has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her son and daughter-in-law, James and Edna Cullom; and her granddaughter; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred years young, Esther Cullom faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at Gamma Road Nursing Center where she now resides:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Esther Cullom as she proudly celebrates one hundred 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 centenarian Esther Cullom, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3864, adopted August 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker