

House Resolution No. 3842

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, Waunita Smith of Oregon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on July 24, 2004, at the T.J. Hall Building; and

Whereas, on July 19, 1924, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Waunita, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Waunita Smith had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage in St. Louis on December 28, 1943, to Norman Smith (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Waunita Smith with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Linda Durbin of Savannah and Richard Smith of Bethany; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Waunita Smith further distinguished herself by working as a telephone operator in Council Bluffs, Iowa, during World War II, toiling as a cook at South Holt High School, and owning Humpty Dumpty Nursery School in Oregon; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Waunita Smith 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-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Waunita Smith 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 octogenarian Waunita Smith, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 3842, adopted August 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker