

## House Resolution No. 3803

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, Jewell Fern Lepchenske of Dexter, Missouri, has renewed her status as a Missouri Centenarian; and

**Whereas**, Jewell Lepchenske was born in Boynton, Arkansas, on August 15, 1903; educated at Bernie Elementary School in Bernie, Missouri; and worked as a cook on a Mississippi River barge and at Southwest Elementary School in Dexter; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Jewell established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Marvin Lepchenske who loved and cherished her with all of his heart for nearly sixty years until his death; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Jewell and Marvin Lepchenske was blessed with a wonderful child and two devoted grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Jewell Lepchenske enjoys visiting with her grandchildren, following Cardinal baseball, playing such games as Dominoes, Uno, and Bingo, reading magazines, shopping, and attending Sunday school and church activities; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Jewell Lepchenske has a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Jewell Lepchenske:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundred First Birthday of Jewell Lepchenske and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; 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 in honor of Jewell Fern Lepchenske of Dexter, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Mayer  
District No. 159

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. 3803, adopted  
August 10, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker