

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, May Brickey of Potosi, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on June 19, 2005, at the Potosi Southern Baptist Church Life Center; and

Whereas, on June 21, 1905, in Huzzah, God brought a special gift to Leonard and Sarah (Dodson) Fitzwater with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of May, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, May Brickey will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Harry Brickey (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed May Brickey with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Loretta Essmeyer, Louise Free, and Walter Brickey; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, May Brickey further distinguished herself as a longtime member of the Lost Creek Extension Club; and

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

Offered by _____
Representative Belinda Harris
District No. 110

Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

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. 3628, adopted June 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker