

## House Resolution No.

**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**, Gladys Bay Lewis Greuter of Willow Springs, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on May 29, 2005, at the El Rancho Restaurant in Cabool; and

**Whereas**, on May 29, 1905, in Elk Creek, God brought a special gift to Edward and Nancy Reynolds Lewis with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Gladys, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Gladys Greuter had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on April 9, 1923, to Henry Jake Greuter and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Gladys Greuter with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include twelve children, including two sets of twins, Henry Eugene Greuter (deceased), Juanita Greuter (deceased), Zelma Rawlings, Melvin Greuter, Aleeta Kanies, Bobbie Greuter and her twin sister, Bobbie Bowlin, Cecil Greuter, Garold Greuter, Donnie McClenahan, and Shirley Wetekamp and her twin sister, Sharon Dudley; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; and fifteen great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Gladys Greuter further distinguished herself by working on the family farm, where she enjoyed gardening, canning, and crocheting; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Gladys Greuter still works in the garden and enjoys listening to her daughter read to her:

**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 Gladys Greuter 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, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Wells  
District No. 147

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. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker