

House Resolution No. 3684

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding individual who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Mary M. Drake of Keosauqua, Iowa, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on June 17, 2005; and

Whereas, on June 17, 1905, in Scotland County, Missouri, God brought a special gift to William and Mary Clark with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Mary, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Mary Drake made her formal debut in 1905 along with such notable people as bandleader and trombonist Thomas Dorsey, Hollywood actress Greta Garbo, and businessman, aviator, and movie producer Howard Robard Hughes; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Mary Drake will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life, such as her marriage to Leo K. Drake (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Mary Drake has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Leo K. Drake, Jr., and Marilyn J. Schlotter; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and

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

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

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. 3684, adopted June 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker