

## House Resolution No. 4031

**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**, Zara Jones, a cherished resident of Shady Oaks Health Care, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-first Birthday on September 24, 2004; and

**Whereas**, on September 24, 1913, in Frenchtown, Arkansas, God brought a special gift to Dewitt and Alis Furr Sutherland with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Zara, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Zara Jones will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Vic Jones and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Zara Jones with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Shirley Armstead, Nadine Hickinbotham, Doris Brown, Michael Jones, Douglas Jones, Dixie Jones, and Ronald Jones; eighteen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Zara Jones further distinguished herself by working in a shirt factory, hoeing cotton, and making beautiful quilts and various embroidered items; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 91, Zara Jones 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 Zara Jones 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 Zara Jones, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

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. 4031, adopted September 8, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker