

House Resolution No. 3986

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Mandy Clark, a treasured resident of West Plains, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a festive celebration to be held at Fun and Friends Senior Center; and

Whereas, Mandy Clark came into this world in on August 1, 1904, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Fred John and Sarah Amanda Stark Bowers, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Mandy embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Edmond Waif Clark, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of four fine children; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mandy Clark enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a devout member of Clifton Freewill Baptist Church for many years; and

Whereas, Mandy Clark has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her four children, Donald L. Clark, and J.D. Clark, Robert E. Clark, and Betty Lou Clark Ritchie, all of whom are angels in heaven; and her nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Mandy Clark faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at Fun and Friends Senior Center where she now resides:

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 birthday greetings to Mandy Clark as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; 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 Mandy Clark, as a mark 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. 3986, adopted September 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker