

**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**, Nellie Wallace, a resident of Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in the beautiful Mississippi River town of Louisiana, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Birthday with a special celebration on June 4, 2005, at the United Methodist Church in Clarksville; and

**Whereas**, on May 31, 2005, in Belleview, Illinois, God brought a special gift to James Nathan and Mary Isadora (Blackstun) Sutton with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Nellie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Nellie Wallace had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Bertam Emersen Wallace and the birth of their only child; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Nellie Wallace with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son and daughter-in-law, James Robert and Maryann Wallace; and seven grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Nellie Wallace further distinguished herself by working in the Clarksville area for approximately sixty years, several years of which where in child care and as a longtime children's Sunday school teacher at Clarksville United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Nellie Wallace 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 Nellie Wallace 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 Nellie Wallace, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

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