

House Resolution No. 3765

Whereas, Beryl McCandless, a treasured resident of Cross Timbers, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-eighth Birthday with a special celebration on May 22, 2005, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Adelle Duncan of Urbana; and

Whereas, on May 22, 1907, near Cross Timbers, God brought a special gift to Marion and Mary Cophern with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Beryl, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Beryl McCandless had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as being married to Ward Duncan (deceased) for thirty-one years; finding love a second time when she wed James McCandless (deceased), with whom she shared forty years of wedded bliss; and raising two fine sons; and

Whereas, God has blessed Beryl McCandless with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert and Adelle Duncan and William Marion Duncan, who is an angel in heaven; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Beryl McCandless has further distinguished herself as a Cross Timbers American Legion Auxiliary Gold Star Mother and a member of the Southern Baptist Convention of Cross Timbers; and

Whereas, Beryl McCandless has enjoyed many things over the past ninety-eight years, a few of which include crocheting, quilting, growing flowers, reading, listening to Christian radio, and sharing the Lord's scripture with everyone; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 98, Beryl McCandless 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 Beryl McCandless 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 Beryl McCandless, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

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. 3765, adopted June 15, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker