

House Resolution No. 4348

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

Whereas, Melvin C. Parshall, a resident of Burlington Junction, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on September 8, 2004; and

Whereas, on September 8, 1924, God brought a special gift to Everett and Fern (Graham) Parshall with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Melvin, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Melvin Parshall had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage on May 9, 1943, to Clara L. Crockett (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Melvin Parshall with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his children and their spouses, Gary and Judy Parshall, Gloria and Bill Martz, Dick Parshall, Shirley and Rodney Wake, Kristie and Skeeter Hale, and Roger and Nikki Parshall; nineteen grandchildren; and twenty-three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Melvin Parshall provided a comfortable home and secure future for his loved ones through his successful endeavors in farming and selling Moorman Feed; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Melvin Parshall is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his 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 Melvin Parshall at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his 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 octogenarian Melvin C. Parshall, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 4348 adopted October 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker