

**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**, Maudie Smith of Campbell, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eighty-ninth Birthday with a special celebration on July 2, 2005; and

**Whereas**, on July 1, 1916, in Gibson, God brought a special gift to John and Bertie Shaffer with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Maudie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Maudie Smith will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to W.E. "Bill" Smith (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Maudie Smith with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Billy M. Smith and W. Jerry Smith, five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life; and

**Whereas**, Maudie Smith has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, a member of the First Baptist Church, Maudie Smith 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 Maudie Smith 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 Maudie Smith, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Terry Swinger  
District No. 162

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Representative Otto Bean, Jr.  
District No. 163

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. 3841, adopted June 23, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker