

House Resolution No. 4119

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, John Tripses, a cherished resident of Kansas City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on August 7 and August 8, 2004, by visiting every place he has lived from Excelsior Springs to St. Louis, and back to Kansas City; and

Whereas, on August 7, 1924, in Excelsior Springs, God brought a special gift to Virgil and Callie Tripses with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of John, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, John Tripses had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his fifty-six-year marriage to Elizabeth and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed John Tripses with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four children, John Geoffrey, David M., Elizabeth S., and Mark S.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, John Tripses has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes working as a chemist at Procter and Gamble for forty-three years; being a member of the United States Air Force, the DeMolay, the Order of the Wood Badge, and the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and serving as a Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, and Hunter Safety Instructor; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, John Tripses 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 John Tripses 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 John Tripses, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Kate Meiners
District No. 46

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. 4119, adopted September 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker