

House Resolution No. 4130

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of former Show-Me State resident Cuba Wheeler on September 19, 2004, at the age of ninety-six; and

Whereas, Cuba C. Latimer was born on October 5, 1907, in Clarksville, Texas, into the loving family of Roy Latimer and Nellie Weeks Latimer; graduated from high school in Texas; and attended Mrs. Tucker's Business School in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, after a wonderful childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences which she shared with her sister, RoyNell Henderson Ricks, Cuba Latimer married Herbert A. Wheeler, Sr., on June 16, 1931, to begin a family of her own; and

Whereas, Cuba Wheeler was a longtime member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Saint Nicholas Catholic Church, The Ladies of Charity, Ye Olde Tymers, and the Desselbs; and

Whereas, preceded in death by her parents, sister, and husband, Cuba Wheeler is survived by her sons, Herbert and Clyde; daughters-in-law, Mary and Marie; grandchildren, Pamela Wheeler Jack, Lynn Wheeler, Daphne D. Wheeler Birchfield, Mark A. Wheeler, and Patrick A. Wheeler; great-grandchildren, Naila Jones, Sydney Jack, Mark Jack, Kandyce M. Wheeler, Kelly A. Wheeler, Evan Wheeler, Duncan A. Wheeler, Brodrick N. Wheeler, and Kalyn V. Wheeler; great-great-grandchildren, Trevon Jones, Niara Jones, and Jade Jones; niece, Barbara Garrett of Dallas, Texas; nephew, Paul Henderson of Los Angeles, California; great- and great-great-nieces and nephews; two foster daughters, Eva and Gloria Moore; and many other relatives and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Cuba Wheeler and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to her many family members, neighbors, and friends who now miss her considerable light and warmth in their daily lives; 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 in memory of Cuba (Latimer) Wheeler of Chicago, Illinois.

Offered by _____
 Representative Connie L. Johnson
 District No. 61

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. 4130, adopted September 24, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker