

House Resolution No. 3926

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, Kathryn Purviance, a cherished resident of Barnard, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on May 18, 2005; and

Whereas, on May 18, 1915, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Kathryn, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Kathryn Purviance made her formal debut in 1915 along with such notable people as Hollywood actress Ingrid Bergman, Russian-American actor Yul Brynner, jazz singer Billie Holiday, and actor-director George Orson Welles; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Kathryn Purviance was born the same year that Albert Einstein formulated his General Theory of Relativity, D.W. Griffith's movie The Birth of a Nation premiered, and United States Marines landed in Haiti, beginning a twenty-year period of military occupation; and

Whereas, Kathryn Purviance has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 90, Kathryn Purviance 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-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Kathryn Purviance 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 Missouri nonagenarian Kathryn Purviance, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
 Representative Brad Lager
 District No. 4

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. 3926, adopted July 6, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker