

House Resolution No. 3918

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Lorene Bowness recently celebrated her Eightieth Birthday with an open house at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Maryville on May 21, 2005; and

Whereas, Lorene Bowness has been richly blessed down through the years with the love and affection of her children, Marilyn and Mike Hamm and John and Karla Bowness; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Lorene Bowness enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Lorene Bowness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eightieth Birthday of Lorene Bowness and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; 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 honor of Lorene Bowness of Maryville, Missouri.

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. 3918, adopted July 6, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker