

## House Resolution No. 4186

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Viola Weeks of Marshfield has attained considerable distinction as an extremely talented musician who many believe to be the oldest fiddle player in the state of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, an inductee into the Webster County Opry Hall of Fame, ninety-six-year-old Viola Weeks is a member of the Webster County Opry and the Older American Band; and

**Whereas**, Viola Weeks also is justifiably proud to be known as the well-deserved recipient of the Ozarks Legend Award; and

**Whereas**, Viola Weeks is truly characterized by her love of people, God, life, humor, friends, fun, and music; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Oscar Weeks for many years until his death, Viola Weeks has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their daughter, Louise LaLoge; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives acknowledge the achievements of such outstanding citizens as Viola Weeks of Marshfield:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute the lifelong achievements enjoyed by Viola Weeks and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; 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 Viola Weeks of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

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. 4186, adopted September 29, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker