

House Resolution No. 3888

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, Edith Derotha Willison Sloan, a resident of Shady Oaks Healthcare in Thayer, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on July 7, 2005; and

Whereas, on July 7, 1915, in Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, God brought a special gift to Issac Newton and Adacelia Pierce Willison with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Edith, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Edith Sloan will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Charles Sloan and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Edith Sloan with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Herman Sloan, Paul Sloan, Neal Sloan, Millie Myers, and Diane Pierce; and four grandchildren, Jason Sloan, Derek Pierce, Brian Myers, and Brandon Byers; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Edith Sloan has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past nine decades, a few of which include cooking, quilting, and spending time with her loved ones; and

Whereas, Edith Sloan derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with Thayer Church of Christ, a place of worship that has special meaning to her as a cherished member; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Edith Sloan 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-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Edith Sloan 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 Edith Sloan, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 3888, adopted June 29, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker