

**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**, Joanna Klee Shively, a cherished resident of Nixa, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday on July 21, 2005; and

**Whereas**, on July 21, 1904, in Long Island, New York, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Joanna, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Joanna Shively will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of four brothers and three sisters, being married to John M. Shively (deceased), and giving birth to their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Joanna Shively with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four children, nine grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Joanna Shively further distinguished herself by working for the Santa Fe Railroad in Topeka, Kansas, owning and operating Shively's Men's Wear and the Annex Restaurant in Warrensburg, and being a member of the Missouri Century Club; and

**Whereas**, Joanna Shively has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over years, a few of which include having her first book published at the age of 99, quilting, reading, keeping up with current events, playing Bridge, and caring for her canine companion, Chester; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 101, Joanna Shively 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 Joanna Shively 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 Joanna Klee Shively, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jay Wasson  
District No. 141

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. 3940, adopted July 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker