

House Resolution No. 4302

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Elsa Kamp Engelmann, a treasured resident of Webster Groves, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on October 30, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at the Orchard House in Webster Groves; and

Whereas, Elsa Engelmann came into this world in Washington on October 29, 1904, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Louis Henry Kamp and Christina Herkstroeter Kamp, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Elsa embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Herbert L. Engelmann, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of two fine children; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Elsa Engelmann enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a secretary and longtime member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, where she was a member of the Choir for many years; and

Whereas, Elsa Engelmann has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two children, Carol Davenport and Paul Engelmann; and her four grandchildren, Kristin Davenport, Stacy Flippin, Scott Davenport, and Courtney Cooper; and

Whereas, now one hundred years young, Elsa Engelmann faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at the Orchard House Retirement Community where she now resides:

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 birthday greetings to Elsa Engelmann as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; 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 centenarian Elsa Kamp Engelmann, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____

Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

Representative Kathlyn Fares
District No. 91

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. 4302, adopted October 18, 2004.

