

House Resolution No. 4007

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, born on August 12, 1925, in Saint Joseph into the family of Charles and Esther Wildberger, Mary J. Mitchell Overman will celebrate her Eightieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at the Pony Express Museum on August 6, 2005; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Mary Overman established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Ernest Mitchell, Sr., who loved and cherished her with all of his heart until his death; and

Whereas, Mary Overman again found love, support, and affection in her marriage to Richard Overman, now deceased; and

Whereas, the life of Mary Overman is blessed with wonderful children, Kathy Jo Blizzard, Ernest Mitchell, Jr., Mike Overman, Pat Overman, and the late Mary Kay Callen and Candy Lynn Mitchell; sixteen grandchildren, and twenty-two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Mary Overman studiously applied herself at Webster Elementary and Lafayette High School before entering the world of work at Poe Candy Company, Katz Drug Store, Methodist Hospital and Saint Joseph Hospital as a Nursing Assistant, and the Homecare industry as a caregiver; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Mary Overman 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 Mary Overman:

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 Mary Overman 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 Mary Overman.

Offered by _____
 Representative Ed Wildberger
 District No. 27

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. 4007, adopted July 14, 2005.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker