

## House Resolution No. 4026

**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**, Doris Ross will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on August 21, 2005, at the Postal Credit Union; and

**Whereas**, on August 18, 1925, in Stewartsville, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Ralph Clifton and Lillian Rebecca Cook with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Doris, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Doris Ross will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Franklin D. Ross (deceased) and the birth of their only child; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Doris Ross with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one daughter, Martha Alice; three grandchildren, Beth Alice, Diane Ruth, and Chad Otto; and four great-grandchildren, Shane Penick, Gracie Penick, Zachary Canada, and Tristian Slater; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Doris Ross has further distinguished herself as a retired employee of State Hospital No. 2 and as a valuable member of the Wyatt Park Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 80, Doris Ross 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 Doris Ross 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 octogenarian Doris Ross, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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. 4026, adopted July 18, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker