

House Resolution No. 4042

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Geneva L. Sims has attained considerable distinction as a true matriarch whose lineage and achievements will be honored at the SSJ Family Reunion which will take place on Saturday, July 30, 2005; and

Whereas, Geneva Sims is universally praised as a mother who “cared enough to share her very best” to ensure that her children became productive citizens; and

Whereas, down through the years Geneva Sims has embodied hard work, dedication, and unwavering love for her family; and

Whereas, born in Greenville, Mississippi, Geneva Sims subsequently married the love of her life to start a family which would grow to include two biological and twelve additional children; and

Whereas, Geneva Sims has experienced the tremendous loss of having her husband and a daughter die, but from those difficult times she continued to motivate her family, friends, and neighbors by remaining positive; and

Whereas, Geneva Sims has proven to be someone to whom others could turn in times of crisis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar contributions so generously given thus far in life by Geneva Sims and to convey to her this legislative body’s most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of well-deserved honors and accolades at the SSJ Family Reunion on Saturday, July 30, 2005; 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 Geneva L. Sims.

Offered by _____
Representative Yaphett El-Amin
District No. 57

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. 4042, adopted July 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker