

House Resolution No.

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, Essie Chamberlain, a cherished resident of Moore-Pike Nursing Home in Bowling Green, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday on December 19, 2004; and

Whereas, on December 19, 1903, in Estes, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Essie, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Essie Chamberlain will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as sharing a farm with her sister, Blanche, and Blanche's husband; and

Whereas, a devoted farm wife and exemplary homemaker, Essie Chamberlain further distinguished herself by helping raise her nephew, Jimmy; and

Whereas, Essie Chamberlain has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past century, a few of which include playing cards and reading the Bible; and

Whereas, at the most respectable age of 101, Essie Chamberlain 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-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Essie Chamberlain 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 Essie Chamberlain, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

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. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker