

House Resolution No. 4578

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 December 19, 1914, in Sedalia into the family of Charles and Mamie Lee Homan, Anna Walker will celebrate her Ninetieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at her home in Marshall on Saturday, December 18, 2004; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Anna Walker established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Elmer Walker who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Anna and Elmer Walker has been blessed with a wonderful child, Anita Cillane Walker Wright; a grandchild, Aaron Christian Wright; and two great-grandchildren, Addyson Ann and Ayden Christian Wright; and

Whereas, known by all as a World Class Mother, Anna Walker supported her family through her esteemed labors as an inspector at International Shoe Company and made the world a little better place to live through her leadership of a First Baptist Church Circle and a Sunday School Class; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Anna Walker 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 Anna Walker:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Ninetieth Birthday of Anna Walker 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 Anna Walker of Marshall, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Jim Seigfreid
 District No. 26

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. 4578, adopted December 2, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker