

House Resolution No. 4593

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events for Show-Me State residents who have been blessed with unusually long, productive lives; and

Whereas, Ava Mills of Thayer was born on December 12, 1910, into the loving family of Albert Johnson and Candazie Martin Johnson of Alton, Missouri; and

Whereas, on December 29, 2004, Ava Mills will celebrate her Ninety-fourth Birthday with a festive gathering of family members, neighbors, friends, and other well-wishers at Shady Oaks Health Care; and

Whereas, after a splendid childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences, Ava Mills began a family of her own through her marriage to George Mills; and

Whereas, the marital relationship of Ava and George Mills has been richly blessed down through the years by the presence of two children, Lonnie Mills and Carolyn Renfrow; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ava Mills developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a housewife, beauty shop operator, and part-time teacher who still loves to quilt, cook, and read; and

Whereas, Ava Mills has been an active participant in Springs Baptist Church and Thayer Baptist Church activities; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives of such stellar citizens as Ava Mills:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Ninety-fourth Birthday of Ava Mills and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for many more celebratory events to come in life; 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 Ava Mills of Thayer, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Mike Dethrow
 District No. 153

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. 4593, adopted December 6, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker