

House Resolution No. 4634

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 15, 1914, Dorothy Manker celebrated her Ninetieth Birthday with her family in June, and she has plans to continue the celebration with her friends on Monday, December 12, Wednesday, December 15, and Friday, December 17, 2004, at Thayer Lanes and on Sunday, December 19, 2004, at Rose Hill Baptist Church with a lunch in the annex; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Dorothy Manker established a family of her own which has been blessed with four wonderful children, Lovie Guffey of Mammoth Spring, Rosa Hudson of Thayer, Bud Manker of Platteville, Colorado, and the late Edward Manker, Jr.; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Dorothy Manker plays in three bowling leagues, teaches Sunday School, serves on the recycling board of Oregon County, presides over the Owls Club, and is a member of the Garden Club; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Dorothy Manker 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 Dorothy Manker:

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 Dorothy Manker 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 Dorothy Manker 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. 4634, adopted December 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker