

House Resolution No. 4695

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, Cora Brown of Wellsville, Missouri, recently renewed her special status as a Missouri Centenarian; and

Whereas, born on November 26, 1902, near Shamrock in Callaway County into the family of Billy Alexander and Mary Elizabeth Hill Brown, Cora Brown celebrated her One Hundred Second Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at Gamma Road Nursing Center on Friday, November 26, 2004; and

Whereas, during an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Cora Brown attended Morgan School through the eighth grade and then raised chickens and sold eggs to pay for her tuition at Wellsville High School; and

Whereas, after graduating from high school, Cora Brown attended Chillicothe Business School and then worked as a bookkeeper for the Saint Louis Visiting Nurse Association, a vocational endeavor from which she retired in 1973 after forty-seven years of service; and

Whereas, Cora Brown lived with her brother and sister for many years in retirement and enjoyed cooking and baking for them; 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 Cora Brown:

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 One Hundred Second Birthday of Cora Brown 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 Cora Brown of Wellsville, Missouri.

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. 4695, adopted December 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker