

House Resolution No. 4719

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 November 5, 1911, in Sulphur Rock, Arkansas, Ross Mongold recently celebrated his Ninety-third Birthday with a card shower on November 5, 2004; and

Whereas, Ross Mongold has been richly blessed down through the years by his children, Dick and Char Mongold of Gower, Roger Mongold of Vienna, Illinois, Cynthia and Hugh Wallace of Mound City, and Madeline and Charles Gillis of Mound City; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ross Mongold supported his family through his work with the United States Postal Service as a Railroad Mail Clerk, a Clerk in the Maryville Post Office, and the Postmaster of Skidmore; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Ross Mongold 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 Ross Mongold:

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 Ninety-third Birthday of Ross Mongold and to convey to him 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 Ross Mongold of Mound City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 4719, adopted December 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker