

House Resolution No.

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 22, 1919, in Fairfax, Charles J. “Junior” Hawkins recently celebrated his Eighty-fifth Birthday with a card shower on November 22, 2004; and

Whereas, after a wonderful childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences, Avery Davis began a family of his own through his marriage to Pat McGinnis on August 28, 1949; and

Whereas, the marital union of Avery and Pat Davis has been richly blessed down through the years by their children, Mike and Beri Hawkins of Fairfax, Mark and Shawn Hawkins of Valley Park, and Mary and Jerry Bosch of Saint Joseph; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Junior Hawkins supported his family through his work as a farmer, a vocational endeavor from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Junior Hawkins 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 Junior Hawkins:

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 Eighty-fifth Birthday of Junior Hawkins 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 Charles J. “Junior” Hawkins of Fairfax, 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. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker