

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Carol Hopkins, a resident of Overland, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Seventieth Birthday on December 25, 2004; and

Whereas, on Christmas Day in 1934, God brought a special gift to Norman and Mildred Sucher with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Carol, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Carol Hopkins will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Wayne Hopkins and the births of her offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Carol Hopkins with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Steve Wohlman and Robert Wohlman; six grandchildren, Stacy, Josh, Steve, David, Paige, and Abby; and two great-grandchildren, Ethan and Aimsley; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Carol Hopkins has further distinguished herself as a retired TWA (Trans World Airlines) Agent; and

Whereas, Carol Hopkins has also enjoyed recognition as one of the most loved grandmas in Overland, a world traveler, a leader of the Midland Township Democratic Club, a Tiuana Taxi Driver, a Sales Representative for Ford Explorer and Lord 'n' Taylor, a Warehouse-Estate Sales Supervisor, and the last living Democrat on Lackland Road; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 70, Carol Hopkins is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Carol Hopkins at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; 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 for Carol Hopkins.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

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. 4693, adopted December 21, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker