

House Resolution No. 4359

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Helen Frye of Saint Louis was born on September 1, 1930, into the loving family of Harvey and Sally Ruby Collins of the town of Center Ridge in Jones County, Mississippi; and

Whereas, now celebrating her Seventy-fifth Birthday, Helen Frye can proudly look back on a life in which she grew up with five siblings, John Wesley, Geneva, Jellene, Christine, and Charles; attended Alcorn State University and completed a Master's degree at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis; and married her beloved Joseph Russell Frye; and

Whereas, the marital union of Joseph and Helen Frye has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their four children, Vivianne Elaine, Ronald Erwin, Karen Denise, and Karla Yvette Evangeline; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a resident of Saint Louis since 1966, Helen Frye taught elementary school for thirty-eight years in Saint Louis and Laurel, Mississippi; and

Whereas, Helen Frye is a lifelong member of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Women's Missionary Society, and she diligently put her faith into action by serving on the Stewardess and Deaconess Board of Saint Peter's AME Church; teaching Sunday School and volunteering with after-school, kitchen, and food pantry programs; and taking numerous children and youth adults into her home to provide them with nurturing and guidance or to help them finish school, start a career, or become independent members of society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive life of Helen Frye and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she celebrates her Seventy-fifth Birthday; 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 Helen Frye of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4359, adopted September 1, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker