

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, Elva Wolf Hudson of King City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on October 2, 2005, at King City Baptist Church; and

Whereas, on October 2, 1905, in Santa Rosa, God brought a special gift to Robert and Bertha Wolf with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Elva, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Elva Hudson will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her sixty-one-year marriage to K. Wayne Hudson (deceased); and

Whereas, God has blessed Elva Hudson with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two nieces, one nephew, and their spouses, Charles and Lova Shipp and Clarence and Carmelita Akins of King City and Bob and Marilyn Wise of St. Joseph; and

Whereas, Elva Hudson worked for many years in the telephone office in King City, where she further distinguished herself in the business world as the owner and operator of a florist shop from 1954 to 1972; and

Whereas, known as a vivacious individual who still lives independently, Elva Hudson has also enjoyed recognition as an eighty-five-year member of King City Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir for many years; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Elva Hudson 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-third General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Elva Hudson 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 Missouri centenarian Elva Wolfe Hudson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular
Extraordinary Session, do certify that the above is a true
and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4465, adopted
September 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker