

House Resolution No. 1253

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Beulah Chapman Watkins, a treasured resident of Tarkio, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on February 25, 2006, with a festive celebration and reception held at the First Christian Church in Tarkio; and

Whereas, Beulah Watkins came into this world on February 22, 1916, since which time she has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and world computerization; and

Whereas, Beulah Watkins has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her five children, Bonnie Novy of Lincoln, Nebraska, John Watkins of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Kay Strutz, Jim Watkins, and Charley Watkins, all of Tarkio; and her nine grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Beulah Watkins faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Beulah Watkins as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; 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 nonagenarian Beulah Chapman Watkins, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 1253, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker