

House Resolution No. 792

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, Leta Goldie Allen Pace, a cherished resident of Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on February 21, 2007; and

Whereas, on February 21, 1907, near Eldon, God brought one of eight special gifts to Nathan Oliver and Ida Stephens Allen with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Leta, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Leta Pace had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on March 22, 1927, to Joseph Folk Pace and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Leta Pace has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Joe Truman and Loetta Williams Pace of Versailles, Robert Wray and Martha Worley Pace of Fortuna, Nina Ruth Pace (deceased), Carl Wayne Pace (deceased), and Kenneth Dean Pace (deceased); eleven grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Leta Pace has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past century, a few of which include gardening, flowers, and reading; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Leta Pace 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-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Leta Pace 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 Leta Goldie Allen Pace, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Self
District No. 116

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 792, adopted February 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker