

House Resolution No. 795

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, Josephine Elliott, a cherished resident of Kansas City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Third Birthday on February 22, 2007; and

Whereas, on February 22, 1904, in Boone County, God brought a special gift to James and Mary Elizabeth Delley with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Josephine, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Josephine Elliott had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as being raised by her grandmother, attending Lincoln Institute (now known as Lincoln University) in 1921, graduating from Lincoln University around 1924, being married to Raymond Carter, and giving birth to their two offspring; and

Whereas, Josephine Elliott was blessed with the love and affection of her two children, James and Dorothy; and

Whereas, Josephine Elliott further distinguished herself by teaching school in Jefferson City, where she also worked for an upholstery company and gained enough skills to start her own business making slip covers and draperies for many Jefferson City and Columbia area residents prior to moving to Kansas City; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 103, Josephine Elliott still lives independently and enjoys sitting in her recliner reading the Daily Word:

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 Josephine Elliott 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 Josephine Elliott, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Shalonn "KiKi" Curls
District No. 41

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. 795, adopted February 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker