

House Resolution No. 834

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on March 5, 1903, on the family farm of William James Boals and Lucy Rebecca Stair Boals, Zara Boals will celebrate her One Hundred Fourth Birthday with a gathering at the Community Center in Garden City, Missouri, on March 4, 2007; and

Whereas, a school teacher for twenty-four years, Zara Boals left that profession in 1952 in order to care for a brother who had been severely injured in an automobile accident; and

Whereas, Zara Boals is a lifelong resident of Garden City and continues to reside on the family farm where she was born; and

Whereas, Zara Boals has had many people who were influential in her long life, including Dr. Frank Ellis, who attended at her birth; Molly Famuliner, who has been a steadfast friend for many years; and the generous neighbors who check on her frequently and who assist her with errands and chores:

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Zara Boals enjoys a life that encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Zara Boals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundred Fourth Birthday of Zara Boals and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; 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 Zara Boals of Garden City, Missouri.

Offered by Representative Luke Scavuzzo, District No. 124

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. 834, adopted February 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker