

House Resolution No. 1001

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, Cora Gibens Paul, a cherished resident of the Life Care Center in Brookfield, Missouri, will commemorate the awe inspiring and truly resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Fourth Birthday on March 8, 2007; and

Whereas, on March 8, 1903, in North Salem, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Charles and Lola Gibens with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Cora, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Cora Paul will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Tobias Paul and the birth of their only child; and

Whereas, Cora Paul has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son, William Paul; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Cora Paul further distinguished herself by working in a shoe factory; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 104, Cora Paul 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 Cora Paul 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 Century Club member Cora Gibens Paul, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

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. 1001, adopted March 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker