

House Resolution No. 886

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, Bea Goodin, a resident of Louisiana, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 10, 2007, at the Trimble House; and

Whereas, on March 10, 1927, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Bea, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Bea Goodin is an active member of her community who has enjoyed recognition as a member and leader of countless clubs and organizations, including the Community Betterment Organization, the Louisiana Library Board, the Louisiana Housing Association Board, and the Louisiana Area Museum Board; and

Whereas, Bea Goodin has also served on the Dangerous Buildings Committee, the Human Resources Committee, and the City Council, where she is expected to be elected to her fourth term in April 2007; and

Whereas, in addition, Bea Goodin has supported the Pike County Democratic Club, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Louisiana Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Red Hat Society; and

Whereas, Bea Goodin derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with Centenary United Methodist Church, where she has served in many capacities, just a few of which include Anchor Circle President, President of United Methodist Women's Club, Church Council Chair, Lay Leader; and

Whereas, Bea Goodin has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her late husband, William Gaylord Goodin; her late son, William Gaylord Goodin, II; her daughter-in-law, Kathleen Goodin; two grandchildren, Kristy Goodin and Billy Goodin; and one great-grandchild, Taylor Kathleen Goodin:

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 Bea Goodin 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 octogenarian Bea Goodin, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
 Representative Terry L. Witte
 District No. 10

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. 886, adopted March 1, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker