

House Resolution No. 1737

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, Alma Schwartz of Palmyra, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on March 14, 2007; and

Whereas, on March 14, 1927, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Alma, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Alma Schwartz had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Harold Schwartz (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Alma Schwartz has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include eight children, Paul (deceased), Cecilia, Herbert, Rose Marie, Pauline, Robert, Helen, and Gloria; sixteen grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Alma Schwartz has also enjoyed recognition by being known as Mom by the young people in her community, as the Pie Lady who bakes pies for various charities and special occasion, and as a volunteer with Meals-on-Wheels, the Maple Lawn Nursing Home, and St. Joseph's Catholic Church Caterers; and

Whereas, Alma Schwartz derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliation with St. Joseph's Catholic Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to her as a cherished member; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Alma Schwartz 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 Alma Schwartz 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 Alma Schwartz, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

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. 1737, adopted April 4, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker