

## House Resolution No.

**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**, Freda Martin of Jackson, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on April 24, 2007, at the Jackson Senior Center; and

**Whereas**, on April 24, 1907, in Oak Ridge, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Freda, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Freda Martin will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as the births of her offspring; and

**Whereas**, Freda Martin has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include five daughters, eleven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into her life; and

**Whereas**, Freda Martin offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, Freda Martin has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include riding the County Transit everyday to have lunch with her friends at the Jackson Senior Center and to attend church at the First Baptist Church in Jackson; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Freda Martin 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 Freda Martin 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 Freda Martin, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

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. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker