

House Resolution No. 1917

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 May 22, 1917, into the family of Charles Lester Curtis and Jettie Mae Silvey Curtis of Leonardsville, New York, Anna Baldwin will celebrate her Ninetieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at Shady Oaks Health Care in Thayer, Missouri; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities that come from having an older brother and two older sisters, the former Anna Ellen Curtis established a family of her own through her joyful marriage on May 7, 1945, to Lawrence Irving Baldwin, who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, Anna Curtis patiently waited for her beloved Lawrence Baldwin to return home from the service in order to marry him, and she proudly stood by him as a wife for forty-one years until his death in 1986; and

Whereas, Anna Baldwin is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving stepmother of Dorothy Weidman; and

Whereas, a member of West Edmeston Baptist Church in New York, Anna Baldwin enjoys word search puzzles, reading the Bible and newspapers, and helping on the farm; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Anna Baldwin 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 Anna Baldwin:

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 Ninetieth Birthday of Anna Baldwin 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 Anna Baldwin of Thayer, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Mike Dethrow
 District No. 153

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. 1917, adopted April 16, 2007.

 Rod Jetton, Speaker