

House Resolution No. 1956

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Gordon England of Myrtle, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 17, 2007, at the Myrtle Activity Center; and

Whereas, on March 19, 1917, in Myrtle, God brought a special gift to Marion N. and Dora Hall England with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Gordon, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Gordon England had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Bertha L. Mitchell and the birth of their only child; and

Whereas, Gordon England has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Bertha; one daughter, Diane E. England Olson; and one grandson, Thomas Olson; and

Whereas, Gordon England has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a veteran of the United States Marines, a retired teacher of forty-one years, and a member of Myrtle First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Gordon England is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his 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 Gordon England at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his 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 nonagenarian Gordon England, as a measure of our esteem for him.

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. 1956, adopted April 16, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker