

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, Paula E. Kempe, a cherished resident of the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will commemorate the truly resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday with a special celebration on May 15, 2007; and

Whereas, on May 15, 1906, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Paula, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Paula Kempe will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending Trinity Lutheran School and earning a Master's degree at Southeast Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Paula Kempe has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sisters and one brother; and

Whereas, Paula Kempe distinguished herself as an elementary school teacher in Cape Girardeau, where she also did some practice teaching at Southeast Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Paula Kempe has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes during the past century, a few of which include music, dancing, and writing; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 101, Paula Kempe 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 Paula Kempe 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 Paula E. Kempe, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

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.

Rod Jetton, Speaker