

## House Resolution No. 3560

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Helen Louise Kurtz-Hatch, a treasured resident of Mound City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on May 10, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Helen Hatch came into this world in rural Holt County on May 10, 1907, and received her education at New Point High School and Missouri Valley Commercial College in St. Joseph; and

**Whereas**, in April of 1931, Helen embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved John H. Hatch, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared forty-six years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world; and

**Whereas**, a loving and devoted wife whose hobbies include gardening, cooking, and traveling, Helen Hatch distinguished herself as a stellar employee of J.C. Whitmer, D.D.S., the U.S.D.A., A.A.A.-A.S.C.S., Farmers Coal and Grain Company, and Exchange Bank; and

**Whereas**, Helen Hatch has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her five siblings and her many nieces and nephews; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred years young, Helen Hatch faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at the nursing home where she now resides:

**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 and robust congratulations to Helen Hatch as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; 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 Helen Louise Kurtz-Hatch.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Thomson  
District No. 4

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. 3560, adopted May 10, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker