

## House Resolution No. 3956

**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**, Ben Milgrim, a treasured resident of Joplin, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninety-seventh Birthday on May 12, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Ben Milgrim came into this world in Poland on May 12, 1910, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Isadore and Sammie Milgrim, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Ben Milgrim moved to America from Poland when he was seven years old, and became the proud owner of Ben Milgrim's on May 31, 1933, and finally retired from the business at the young age of ninety-three; and

**Whereas**, on October 3, 1933, Ben embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Pauline, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared the love and affection of four fine sons; and

**Whereas**, Ben Milgrim has been abundantly blessed with the love of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Pauline; his four sons, Martin, Eric, Robert, and Paul; and his six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now ninety-seven years young, Ben Milgrim faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

**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 Ben Milgrim as he proudly celebrates ninety-seven years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his 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 Ben Milgrim, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ronald F. Richard  
District No. 129

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. 3956, adopted June 5, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker