

House Resolution No. 3936

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, Fred Damas, of Kansas City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration at Steve's Family Restaurant in Lohman; and

Whereas, on May 20, 1917, in Toledo, Ohio, God brought a special gift to the Damas family with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Fred, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Fred Damas had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as being married on November 23, 1947, to Josephine Owen (deceased), with whom he shared forty-three years of wedded bliss; and helping raise their three offspring; and

Whereas, Fred Damas has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three sons and their wives, Fredrick "Rick" and Alya Abdullah Damas, Nage Lee and Kerry Murphy Damas, and Thomas Michael and Paula Ranallo Damas; and ten grandchildren, Colin, Alya, Micaela, Tiernan, Ashley, Brandon, Kyle, Grant, Andrea, and Dereck; and

Whereas, Fred Damas has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a World War II veteran of the United States Air Corp who served as a navigator/radioman in Burma, a retired Chief of Export Operations with the Federal Government, and a member of the Amateur Radio Relay League, the Masons, and the Shriners; and

Whereas, Fred Damas has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past nine decades, a few of which include woodworking and genealogy; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Fred Damas 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 Fred Damas 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 Fred Damas, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason R. Holsman
District No. 45

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. 3936, adopted May 31, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker