

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, born on July 26, 1927, into the family of Alice Thomure and Buford Jinkerson of Saint Louis, Missouri, Bettie Koerber celebrated her Eightieth Birthday with a festive gathering of family members and friends on Saturday, June 2, 2007; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities in the town of Flat River, Bettie Koerber established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Leon Sutton who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

**Whereas**, after the loss of her first husband, Bettie Koerber again found love and affection through her marriage to Erich Koerber, now deceased; and

**Whereas**, Bettie Koerber has been blessed with a wonderful son, Dennis L. Sutton; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a member of Third Baptist Church, Bettie Koerber has volunteered at Lutheran Hospital, South Side Health Center, OASIS, and Green Park Resident Center and has participated in THEOS and the Hummel Collector's Club; and

**Whereas**, Bettie Koerber has traveled to thirty of the fifty states making up the United States and to such foreign lands as Greece, Panama, the Caribbean, Mexico, Newfoundland, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Poland, Turkey, Jordan, Israel and the Holy Land, Egypt, Russia, Germany, France, and Austria; and

**Whereas**, Bettie Koerber also enjoys shopping, going to casinos, flowers, the Saint Louis Cardinals, and the music of Elvis and Frank Sinatra:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eightieth Birthday of Bettie Koerber and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; 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 in honor of Bettie L. Koerber of Affton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Michael Vogt  
 District No. 66

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.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker