

House Resolution No. 4199

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, Nancy Helen Reaves Laffoon, a treasured resident of Houston, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on July 31, 2007; and

Whereas, Nancy Reaves came into this world in Texas County on July 31, 1917, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Jesse and Lula Reaves, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Nancy embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Claude Laffoon, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world; and

Whereas, Nancy and Claude Laffoon were active members of the community who for many years operated a cattle and horse farm and specialized in raising and training Tennessee Walking Horses and Fox Trotters; and

Whereas, a remarkable woman who has enjoyed traveling to New Zealand, Australia, Alaska France, and the Holy Land, Nancy Laffoon distinguished herself as a stellar employee of the Missouri Farmers Association, United State Navy Department, and the United States Department of Agriculture; and member of the IOOL Lodge, Piney Art League, Quilt Club, Garden Club, and the First Baptist Church of Houston; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Nancy Laffoon faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, spending her free time painting, gardening, quilting and traveling, and sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she 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 Nancy Laffoon as she proudly celebrates ninety 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 Nancy Helen Reaves Laffoon, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Wells
District No. 147

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. 4199, adopted July 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker