

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ruth Pearl Elliott of Alton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on August 15, 2007, at the Alton Senior Center; and

Whereas, on August 15, 1907, God brought a special gift to George Washington and Alma Ardeany Froshour with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ruth, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Ruth Elliott will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Nathan Edgar Elliott and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Ruth Elliott has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Robert Edward Elliott and Janice Elliott, four grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ruth Elliott has also enjoyed recognition by still sewing and quilting, being a recipient of the Oldest Mother Award, and supporting the AARP, the Twin Rivers Worship Center, and Alton Assembly of God, where she has earned the status of Oldest Church Member; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Ruth Elliott is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her 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 Ruth Elliott at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her 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 Missouri centenarian Ruth Elliott, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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.

Rod Jetton, Speaker