

## House Resolution No. 4322

**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**, Lucille B. Duncan of Joplin, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on August 19, 2007, at St. Peter's Church Hall; and

**Whereas**, on August 16, 1917, in Joplin, God brought one of eight special gifts to Marcus and Augusta Albers Braeckel with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lucille, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Lucille Duncan will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her sixty-five-year marriage to Floyd E. Duncan (deceased), the births of their offspring, and the 2006 Braeckel family reunion in which she was the reigning matriarch of more than 200 family members; and

**Whereas**, Lucille Duncan has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four children, Steven Duncan, Kenneth Duncan, Barbara Claxton, and Susan Howell; eleven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lucille Duncan offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Lucille Duncan 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 Lucille Duncan 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 nonagenarian Lucille B. Duncan, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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. 4322, adopted July 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker