

## House Resolution No. 4368

**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**, Irene Kessler, a cherished resident of Appleton City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday on August 20, 2007; and

**Whereas**, on August 20, 1906, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Irene, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Irene Kessler will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of three sisters and three brothers; and

**Whereas**, Irene Kessler was blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful husband, James Kessler, with whom she shared many years of wedded bliss; and

**Whereas**, Irene Kessler has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past century, a few of which include reading, playing the piano and organ, and being a member of the Missouri Century Club; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 101, Irene Kessler 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 Irene Kessler 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 Irene Kessler, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

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. 4368, adopted August 1, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker