

House Resolution No. 4430

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, Goldia Barnes of Rolla, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on September 11, 2007; and

Whereas, on September 11, 1907, God brought a special gift to George W. and Mary Josephine Wood Ray with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Goldia, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Goldia Barnes will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Willis A. Barnes (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Goldia Barnes has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include Waunie Lee, Dorothy Lee (deceased), Helen (deceased), Willis E., and Harold (deceased); nine grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Goldia Barnes further distinguished herself as a seamstress prior to her retirement; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Goldia Barnes 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 Goldia Barnes 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 Goldia Barnes, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Smith
District No. 150

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. 4430, adopted August 13, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker