

## House Resolution No. 4394

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

**Whereas**, William B. Gist, of Hermitage, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninety-fifth Birthday with a special celebration on August 26, 2007, in Bolivar; and

**Whereas**, on August 27, 1912, in Wheatland, God brought a special gift to Fred and Della Clardy Gist with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of William, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, William Gist will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Doris Womack and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, William Gist has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Curtis (Lynn) Gist, Della Joan Golden, and Maine Gist (deceased); five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, William Gist has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes toiling as a farmer his entire life, working fifteen years at the Lake City Arsenal in Independence, and play golf into his nineties; and

**Whereas**, William Gist derives a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through his affiliation with the Methodist Church at Carson's Corner, a place of worship that has special meaning to him as a cherished member; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 95, William Gist is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his 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 William Gist at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his 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 William B. Gist, as a measure of our esteem for him.

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. 4394, adopted August 7, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker