

House Resolution No. 4418

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on August 9, 1907, into the family of William Rushmore Reid and Beulah Minor Reid of Pike County, Ada M. White will celebrate her One Hundredth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at her home in Eolia, Missouri, on August 12, 2007; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Ada White established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Thomas J. White, who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Ada and Thomas White has been blessed with a wonderful son, Thomas Duaine White, and grandson, Aaron Christensen; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Ada White enjoys a life that encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, Ada White served as a school teacher who taught elementary students at Knob School, Rockford, Eolia, and Clopton for a total of forty-two years and who was a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and Eolia Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Ada White has enjoyed gardening, quilting, sewing, cooking, reading, and keeping up with the achievements of Saint Louis Cardinal Willie McGee down through the years; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Ada White:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Ada White and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; 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 in honor of Ada M. White of Eolia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

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. 4418, adopted August 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker