

## House Resolution No. 4771

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Marvin Lee Mickelson, a treasured resident of Freeman, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his One Hundred First Birthday on September 7, 2007, with a festive celebration held at Crown Care Health Facility; and

**Whereas**, Marvin Mickelson came into this world in Kansas City on September 7, 1906, since which time he has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and world computerization; and

**Whereas**, Marvin embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Nellie Bogar, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared the love and affection of two fine children; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband who spent his childhood in Gunn before moving to Freeman, Marvin Mickelson provided a safe and secure future for his family as co-owner of the Bogar/Mickelson Grocery Store in Freeman, where he served as the first president of the Freeman Lions Club; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of the Presbyterian Church, Marvin Mickelson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his two children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred one years young, Marvin Mickelson faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with his friends at Crown Care Health Facility where he now resides:

**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 and robust congratulations to Marvin Mickelson as he proudly celebrates one hundred one years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; 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 Marvin Lee Mickelson, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Luke Scavuzzo  
District No. 124

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. 4771, adopted September 19, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker