

## House Resolution No. 4855

**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**, Edwin Mark Eckert of Chillicothe, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his One Hundredth Birthday on October 27, 2007; and

**Whereas**, on October 27, 1907, in Chula, God brought a special gift to the Eckert family with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Edwin, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Edwin Eckert will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as growing up in the company of five sisters and one brother, attending Hosmann School in Livingston County, being married to Minnie Rachel Eckert (deceased) for sixty-one years, and helping raise their four children; and

**Whereas**, Edwin Eckert has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four children, ten grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Edwin Eckert has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a retired farmer, a Sunday School Superintendent and Deacon at Shelburne Baptist Church in Trenton for thirty years, and a member of the Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Association since 1970; and

**Whereas**, Edwin Eckert has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past century, a few of which include steam engines, John Deere tractors, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his loved ones; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Edwin Eckert 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 Edwin Eckert 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 Edwin Mark Eckert, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

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. 4855, adopted September 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker