

## House Resolution No. 271

**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**, Ruth Pugh, a resident of Big Bend Retreat, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on November 25, 2007; and

**Whereas**, on November 27, 1907, in Gilliam, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Ira and Flossie Pugh state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ruth, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Pugh has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four nieces, Nancy Berlekemp, Peggy Donohew, Carol Bossaller, and Betty Thompson; and

**Whereas**, Ruth Pugh has compiled an impressive list of achievements that include being a retired secretary who traveled extensively following her retirement, worked at the election poll for many years, and enjoyed membership in the 42 Club, the Travel Club, the Vivian Lessley Study Club, and the Extension Club; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Ruth Pugh 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 Ruth Pugh 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 Ruth Pugh, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Aull  
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 271, adopted January 29, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker