

House Resolution No. 188

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, John Millard "Wimpy" Allen of Bernie, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on January 27, 2008, at the Bernie Community Center; and

Whereas, on January 27, 1918, in Chaonia, God brought a special gift to Albert and Grace Allen with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of John, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, John Allen will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Anna Allen and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, John Allen has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Nelda Hughes and Joyce Hughes; and six grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, John Allen has compiled an impressive list of achievement, just a few of which include being a co-owner of Dude's Cafe - Home of the Famous Wimpy Burger, Allen's Clothing Store, and Goodnight Allen Real Estate and Insurance; being a World War II veteran of the United States Army who served in European, African, and the Middle Eastern campaigns, and was awarded the Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal; being a Charter member of Northside Baptist Church and the Bernie Lions Club and a member of the Board for the Area Agency on Aging and the Bernie Cemetery Board; and by serving as the first Executive Director of the Bernie Housing Authority and as President of the Bernie Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, John Allen 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 John Allen 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 Missouri nonagenarian John Millard Allen, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Todd
District No. 163

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. 188, adopted January 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker