

House Resolution No. 167

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, Callie C. Smith of Memphis, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on February 11, 2008, at the Scotland County Care Center; and

Whereas, on February 11, 1908, in Rutledge, God brought a special gift to Floyd and Gussie Crump with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Callie, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Callie Smith will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Troy Smith and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Callie Smith has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Marjorie Smith Delaney and Dawn Smith Kirkpatrick; four grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Callie Smith has further distinguished herself by serving more than forty years as a teacher and Superintendent of Schools in Scotland County who assisted with developing a school in Granger for children with disabilities and advocating for the Scotland County Library; and by being a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Business and Professional Women, the Silver Haired Legislators, the Scotland County Historical Association, the Scotland County Home Extension Club, the Missouri Retired Teachers Association, Rutledge New Testament Church, and the Order of the Eastern Star, where she has been a member for seventy years; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Callie Smith 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 Callie Smith 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 Callie C. Smith, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

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. 167, adopted January 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker