

House Resolution No. 254

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on February 15, 1906, into the loving family of William A. and Alice Kidd Mayers of Chariton County, Alice Houser will celebrate her One Hundred Second Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Alice Houser established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Leslie who loved and cherished her with all of his heart for sixty years; and

Whereas, the marital union of Alice and Leslie Houser was blessed with wonderful children, Bob Houser, Frances Davis, and Mildred Kmetz; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Alice Houser is a homemaker who participated in the Quilting Club, Psychology Club, and Pinochle Club; who was a highly esteemed member of First Christian Church in Marceline; and who developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as a seamstress and cook; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Alice Houser enjoys a life that encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Alice Houser:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundred Second Birthday of Alice Houser and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; 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 in honor of Alice Houser of Marceline, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

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. 254, adopted January 24, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker