

## House Resolution No. 660

**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**, Leona May Wilson Stehl of Wayland, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on February 10, 2008, at the Wayland Senior Housing Center; and

**Whereas**, on February 13, 1908, in Shelbyville, God brought a special gift to Jodie Welcome "Joe" and Laura Mae Craigmyle Wilson with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Leona, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Leona Stehl had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending school in Shelbyville, participating in community ice skating parties, riding in her fathers Ford roadster, and being married on June 22, 1929, to Royal Stehl (deceased) at the St. Francisville Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, following the death of her husband, Leona Stehl distinguished herself as a House Mother at Culver Stockton College; and

**Whereas**, Leona Stehl has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include reading, visiting with her friends, working with flowers, and being a member of the Clematis Garden Club; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 100, Leona Stehl 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 Leona Stehl 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 Leona May Wilson Stehl, 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. 660, adopted February 14, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker