

House Resolution No. 659

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, Bernice Cantrell of Thayer, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on February 23, 2008, at Shepherd's View Residential Care Facility; and

Whereas, on February 24, 1918, in Myrtle, Missouri, God brought a special gift to William and Ora Wisehart with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Bernice, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

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

Whereas, Bernice Cantrell has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include five children, Leo, Sam, Rick, Paula, and Stacey; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Bernice Cantrell further distinguished herself as a farmer who was also active in her church, prison ministry, and Gideon International; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Bernice Cantrell 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 Bernice Cantrell 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 nonagenarian Bernice Cantrell, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 659, adopted February 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker