

House Resolution No. 1518

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, Thelma Alber of Edina, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration hosted by her loved ones at the Knox County Nursing Home; and

Whereas, on March 21, 1908, God brought a special gift to Guy and Ella Luke with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Thelma, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Thelma Alber had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Louis Alber and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Thelma Alber has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Charles, Leon, and Dorothy, who is an angel in heaven; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Thelma Alber further distinguished herself as a graduate of Edina High School who earned a teaching degree in Kirksville prior to assuming her responsibilities as a teacher in Ireland and Oklahoma; and

Whereas, Thelma Alber has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past century, a few of which include traveling and making cherry pies and angel food cakes for her family and friends; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Thelma Alber 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 Thelma Alber 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 Thelma Alber, 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. 1518, adopted April 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker