

House Resolution No. 1296

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, Wilma Ash of Macon, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on March 29, 2008; and

Whereas, on April 1, 1928, in Atlanta, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Hollis and Grace Blomberg with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Wilma, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Wilma Ash will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Argie Ash (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Wilma Ash has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Marilyn Roberts, Lynn Ash, and Lewis Ash; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Wilma Ash has further distinguished herself as a member of the Macon First Christian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star; and

Whereas, Wilma Ash has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past eight decades, a few of which include cross stitching and quilting; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Wilma Ash 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 Wilma Ash 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 octogenarian Wilma Ash, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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. 1296, adopted March 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker