

House Resolution No. 1315

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, Elma J. Green of Springfield, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on April 6, 2008; and

Whereas, on April 6, 1908, in Republic, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Elma, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Elma Green will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of three sisters and two brothers, attending Mt. Etna Grade School and the Republic Reorganized District #3 schools, being married to Edgar Green for fifty-nine years, and giving birth to their offspring; and

Whereas, Elma Green has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted farmers wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Elma Green offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Elma Green has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past century, a few of which include gardening, flowers, sewing, quilting, and crocheting; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Elma Green 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 Elma Green 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 Elma J. Green, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Charlie Denison
District No. 135

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. 1315, adopted March 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker