

House Resolution No. 1582

Whereas, Sister Lucille Zerr, S.S.N.D., of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on May 17, 2008, at McNair Park in St. Charles; and

Whereas, on May 17, 1928, in St. Peters, God brought the first of eight special gifts to Ralph and Clara Zerr with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lucille, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Sister Lucille will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending St. Peter grade and high school in St. Charles and working at First State Bank for six years; and

Whereas, Sister Lucille has been a Notre Dame nun for fifty-four years, professing her vows in 1954, after which time she taught in Catholic schools until 1975 when she left the classroom to care for her mother; and

Whereas, Sister Lucille served as Director of the Public School of Religion classes at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in St. Charles prior to assuming her responsibilities at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Annunciation in Cape Girardeau, where she has distinguished herself as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister who works in Pastoral Ministry for the parish and with the Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal; and

Whereas, Sister Lucille has also enjoyed recognition by making two trips to the Holy Land and visiting Rome with her classmates to celebrate her Silver Jubilee in 1979, at which time she had an audience with Pope John Paul II and toured both Italy and Germany; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Sister Lucille 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 Sister Lucille Zerr 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 Sister Lucille Zerr, S.S.N.D., as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mary C. Kasten
District No. 158

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. 1582, adopted April 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker