

## House Resolution No. 2010

**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**, Vera Arnhold of Winfield, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on April 25, 2008; and

**Whereas**, on April 25, 1928, on a farm north of Troy in Lincoln County, God brought a special gift to Walter and Dee Crumes Raney with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Vera, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Vera Arnhold will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as attending Harmony Grove School and being married to Henry Arnhold (deceased) by the Reverend Herman Lewald on April 22, 1954, at Troy Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Vera Arnhold has further distinguished herself by working at Sherwood Forrest Camp at Cuivre River State Park, being a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and by serving as President of the Troy Hospital Auxiliary and as a Reading Buddy at Winfield Primary School; and

**Whereas**, an active member of Old Alexandria United Methodist Church, Vera Arnhold has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include traveling, gardening, cooking, baking, quilting, and caring for others, especially her beloved feline and canine companions; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 80, Vera Arnhold 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 Vera Arnhold 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 Vera Arnhold, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Schieffer  
District No. 11

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. 2010, adopted April 17, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker