

House Resolution No. 2337

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement, particularly our older citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Dorothy Russo, of Tebbetts, Missouri, who is being honored as a part of the festivities surrounding Recognition for Older Americans Month this May 2008; and

Whereas, Dorothy Russo is known and admired in her community for her many acts of service and her abject patriotism, always standing in the presence of the United States flag; and

Whereas, during World War II, Dorothy Russo worked at Lockheed Aircraft and volunteered at the USO, where she met her husband; and

Whereas, Dorothy Russo, now retired from Kmart, volunteered in the public schools and served as a Sunday School teacher; and

Whereas, Dorothy Russo taught and tutored both morning and afternoon kindergarten classes in the Wentzville Public Schools, where she brought extra snacks for the children who did not have snacks, asking them to “help her” eat them; and

Whereas, known for her many acts of generosity, Dorothy Russo took discreet notice of children without newer clothes or shoes and bought them new ones with her modest income; and

Whereas, Dorothy Russo is the proud mother of Neal and his wife, Coleta:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dorothy Russo on the illustrious occasion of being honored during Recognition for Older Americans Month, with our best wishes for every happiness and success in the future; 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 Dorothy Russo.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Brunts
District No. 113

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. 2337, adopted April 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker