

House Resolution No. 2742

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 Mae Keaton of Eminence, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on February 20, 2008; and

Whereas, on February 20, 1918, in Springdale, Arkansas, God brought the last of eight special gifts to James and R. Grace Frazier 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 Keaton had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as moving with her family to Missouri at the age of four, being married to Alton S. Keaton in 1939, and giving birth to their offspring; and

Whereas, Wilma Keaton has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Barbara Keaton and Bonnie Keaton McFarland; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Wilma Keaton further distinguished herself by working in an airplane factory in St. Louis, growing a big garden, and raising chickens, turkey, and geese; and

Whereas, Wilma Keaton has also enjoys reading, being outdoors, taking care of her various pets, sewing, doing all kinds of fine needlework, and living in Shannon County; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Wilma Keaton 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 Keaton 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 nonagenarian Wilma Mae Keaton, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

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.2742, adopted May 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker