

House Resolution No. 2933

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and honored to recognize Missourians who have witnessed dramatic changes in America during their sojourn on this most precious Earth; and

Whereas, the members now find it altogether fitting and proper to pause in their course of the diverse daily activities to recognize Virginia Wade Martin, of Ellsinore, Missouri, who will soon observe her ninetieth birthday; and

Whereas, Virginia Wade Martin is a retired mechanical engineer who had the rare opportunity of working in the space program; and

Whereas, not only is Virginia Wade Martin one of the few people who can claim to have worked in the space program, she was one of the very few women in the field of engineering before she retired; and

Whereas, known for her zest for life, Virginia Wade Martin was born Center Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, in 1918, the treasured daughter of Joseph and Beulah Jeffers Martin; and

Whereas, Virginia Wade Martin has seen many changes in our society over the course of her long and productive life:

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 Virginia Wade Martin on the illustrious occasion of her ninetieth birthday, with our very best wishes for many more happy years to come; 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 Virginia Wade Martin.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

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. 2933, adopted May 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker