

House Resolution No. 2954

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, Neacie Reeves Davis of Doniphan, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on April 5, 2008; and

Whereas, on April 5, 1908, God brought a special gift to William "Bill" and Maggie Reeves with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Neacie Vitula, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Neacie Davis had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company one sister and three brothers, graduating from Grandin High School, being married to Phillip Davis (deceased) in May 1926, and giving birth to their offspring; and

Whereas, Neacie Davis has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include six children, Doris Emmons, Lois O'Neill, William Marion Davis, Mary Sue Ezell, and Phyllis Hartrup; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Neacie Davis offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Neacie Davis 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 Neacie Davis 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 centenarian Neacie Vitula Reeves Davis, as a measure of our esteem for her.

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. 2954, adopted May 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker