

House Resolution No. 3198

Whereas, Anna Maude Fox of Bates City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special family celebration; and

Whereas, on May 14, 1908, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Anna, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Anna Fox had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Richard Morris Fox (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Anna Fox has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children and their spouses, Norma Jean and Floyd Wilkinson of Whidbey Island, Washington, Thomas and Lisa Fox of Blue Springs, the late Wilma and Joe Negrete, the late Ramona and Francis Lee Nance, and the late Richard Fox, Jr.; fifteen grandchildren, Sheri Rodriguez, Joe Negrete, Pat Williams, Ramona Bray, Julia Alley, Jo Karen Schober, Debbie Gadd, Kristy Negrete, Tommy Negrete, Chili Mayberry, Gregory Wilkinson, Billy Wilkinson, Linda Dannaldson, Shawn Fox, and Bryan Fox; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Anna Fox further distinguished herself by being the owner and operator of the Nu Wa Inn in Odessa, working at the Lake City Arsenal, baking and decorating wedding cakes, serving as the office manager at I-70 Mobile City in Bates City, and cooking for customers at Stuckey's in Bates City; and

Whereas, Anna Fox has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past century, a few of which include various craft projects, cooking and baking, watching baseball and football, working word search puzzles, and spending time with her loved ones; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Anna Fox 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 Anna Fox 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 Anna Maude Fox, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike McGhee
District No. 122

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. 3198, adopted May 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker