

## House Resolution No. 3223

**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 Verla Wood, of Cabool, Missouri, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday on April 6, 2008, and Landmark Villa, in Cabool; and

**Whereas**, Verla Estes Wood was born on April 7, 1918, the treasured daughter of Newt and Fidelia Estes, in Douglas County, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, a former member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, Verla Wood holds a master's degree in education and retired from the Cabool R-IV School District; and

**Whereas**, the beloved wife of Richard Wood, Verla Wood is the proud mother of Ronnie Wood, Judy Baker, and Patsy Groven; the devoted grandmother of seven; and loving great-grandmother of nine:

**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 Verla Wood on the illustrious occasion of her ninetieth birthday, with our 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 Verla Wood.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Wells  
District No. 147

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. 3223, adopted May 22, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rod Jetton, Speaker