

## House Resolution No. 3385

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Elmer Munzlinger of Williamstown, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on May 20, 2008; and

**Whereas**, on May 20, 1918, in Webster Grove, God brought a special gift to Walter and Elsie Munzlinger with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Elmer, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Elmer Munzlinger had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as being married on July 3, 1941, to Maurita May Tompkins (deceased) and finding love a second time when he wed Marie Bonderman (deceased) in January 1988; and

**Whereas**, Elmer Munzlinger has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Jane Ann Houghton, the Honorable Brian Lee Munzlinger, and Kent Edwin Munzlinger; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, an award-winning fiddle player, Elmer Munzlinger has compiled an impressive list of achievements that includes working with the family in Truck Patch vegetable farming; being an active member and leader with the 4-H Club, where he had the Grand Champion steer at the Lewis County Fair in 1939; selling Morton seed corn for several years; serving as a Farm Bureau Insurance Agent; being active in Grange, Balanced Farming, and Farm Bureau; serving as a Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, and Elder of Bunker Hill Christian Church in Lewis County prior to becoming a member of the Williamstown Christian Church; supporting the Gideon Society and the Masonic Lodge, of which he is a fifty-year member; and being a former member of the Williamstown School Board and the Williamstown High School PTA; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Elmer Munzlinger is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Honorable Brian Munzlinger in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to his dear father, Elmer Munzlinger, at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his 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 Elmer Munzlinger, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

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. 3385, adopted June 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker