

House Resolution No. 3672

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, Opal Dunham of Nixa, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on August 9, 2008, at Empire Bank; and

Whereas, on August 9, 1908, in Rocky Ford, Colorado, God brought a special gift to John and Clara Unger Hasty with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Opal, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Opal Dunham will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to James Gordon Dunham and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Opal Dunham has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Joan and James "Jim"; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Opal Dunham has further distinguished herself as a member of the Church of Christ and as an excellent seamstress who enjoys quilting, knitting, crocheting, gardening, and helping those less fortunate; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Opal Dunham 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 Opal Dunham 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 Opal Dunham, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

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. 3672, adopted July 22, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker