

## House Resolution No. 3985

**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**, Lois Crismon of Eldon, Missouri, commemorated the awe inspiring and truly resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Fifth Birthday with a special celebration on April 5, 2008, in the Fellowship Hall at Eldon First Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, on April 5, 1903, God brought a special gift to Benjamin and May Luparpus McDonald with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lois, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Lois Crismon had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Elmer Crismon and the birth of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Lois Crismon has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include one son, Curtis Lee Crismon, Sr., and one grandson, Curtis Lee Crismon, Jr.; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lois Crismon offered her son boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced his life in countless ways and enabled him to become responsible citizen with a family of his own; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 105, Lois Crismon 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 Lois Crismon 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 Lois Crismon, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rodney Schad  
District No. 115

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. 3985, adopted August 28, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker