

House Resolution No. 4021

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Ruby Crawford of Marshfield, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction in Webster County as an election judge who began her patriotic and civic-minded service fifty-four years ago; and

Whereas, born on October 25, 1919, into the family of Roy and Eva Crawford, Ruby Crawford spent much of her childhood in California before returning to Missouri after the death of her father and half-sister; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of George Crawford, now deceased, Ruby Crawford is delighted to be known as the loving mother of Larry Crawford, LeRoy Crawford, Louise Alexander, Sue Craig, and Donnie Crawford; and

Whereas, Ruby Crawford also enjoys being a wonderful grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother; and

Whereas, Ruby Crawford is a regular attender at Prospect United Methodist Church, which rests on land that was previously owned by Ruby Crawford and her husband and that was donated to the church by her grandson, Greg; and

Whereas, Ruby Crawford developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of her participation in Sunrise Club and High Point Club activities, her ownership of a canning factory and a farm, and her employment at Jewell Clift upholstery; and

Whereas, on the eve of her eighty-ninth birthday, Ruby Crawford busies herself with visiting family, gardening, reading, and working crossword puzzles:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements garnered thus far in the life and work of Ruby Crawford and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her reaching fifty-four years of service as an election judge; 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 presentation to Ruby Crawford of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

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. 4021, adopted September 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker