

## House Resolution No. 4024

**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**, Edna Marie Sharp Vaughn, a resident of Shady Oaks Health Care in Thayer, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on September 29, 2008; and

**Whereas**, on September 23, 1918, in Neck City, God brought a special gift to Ira and Flossie Smith Sharp with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Edna, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Edna Vaughn will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on November 26, 1943, to Ernest Everett Vaughn, with whom she shared sixty-three years of wedded bliss, and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Edna Vaughn has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Everett Vaughn, Dee Vincent, and Elizabeth Hurtt; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Edna Vaughn further distinguished herself by working in retail sales, at Thayer Fabric Center and Dress Shop, and on a dairy farm; and

**Whereas**, a member of the First Assembly of God, Edna Vaughn has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past nine decades, a few of which include reading, working word search puzzles, quilting, sewing, and embroidering; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Edna Vaughn 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 Edna Vaughn 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 nonagenarian Edna Marie Sharp Vaughn, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

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. 4024, adopted September 4, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker