

House Resolution No. 4166

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, Raylene Winn of Clinton, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-third Birthday with a special celebration in June 2008; and

Whereas, in 1915 in Roy, New Mexico, God brought a special gift to Miller and Stella Griffin with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Raylene, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Raylene Winn had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of five brothers and two sisters; attending school in Hooker, Oklahoma, where she was a member of the girl's varsity basketball team; being married in 1933 to Fred French (deceased); moving to Calhoun, Missouri in 1947; and finding love a second time in 1982 when she wed Jesse Winn (deceased); and

Whereas, Raylene Winn has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, James French of Springfield and Roy French of San Diego, California; and one step-child, Rick Winn of Windsor; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Raylene Winn has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include being a member of the Rebecca Lodge, attending various dances, and traveling throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 93, Raylene Winn 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 Raylene Winn 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 Raylene Winn, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

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. 4166, adopted September 17, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker