

House Resolution No. 4362

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and honored to recognize Missourians who have witnessed dramatic changes in America during their sojourn on this most precious Earth; and

Whereas, the members now find it altogether fitting and proper to pause in their course of the diverse daily activities to recognize Leona Moseley Stark, who will celebrate her 103rd birthday on Saturday, October 18, 2008, surrounded by family and friends; and

Whereas, Leona Moseley was born on October 11, 1905, in Miller County, Missouri, the treasured daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moseley; and

Whereas, Leona Moseley grew up on a farm with her parents, four brothers, and two sisters, tending the big garden and fruit trees; and

Whereas, Leona Moseley worked her way through high school by working in a hotel, and after graduating she taught for four years; and

Whereas, Leona Moseley married Earl Stark, and she is the proud parent of one son, Donald Stark, the devoted grandmother of two, and doting great-grandmother of four; and

Whereas, a member of the First Baptist Church for ninety years, Leona Stark is an avid reader and traveler, having visited eight foreign countries and forty-four states; and

Whereas, an esteemed resident of Willard, Missouri, Leona Stark is also known for her prized collection of cups and saucers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Leona Stark on the illustrious occasion of her 103rd birthday, with our very best wishes for many more happy years to come; 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 in honor of Leona Stark.

Offered by _____
Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

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. 4362, adopted October 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker