

## House Resolution No. 4408

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Hugh Wilson Burleson of Dexter, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on October 18, 2008, in the Fellowship Room at the Church of Christ in Dexter; and

**Whereas**, on October 16, 1918, in Bear Creek, Alabama, God brought a special gift to Clyde and Earlie Gregg Burleson with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Hugh, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Hugh Burleson will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Gloria and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Hugh Burleson has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Pamela Jeralds, David Burleson, and Terry Marks Burleson; four grandchildren, Cody Burleson, Jason Jeralds, Jessica Burleson-Camp and her husband, Kyle, and Claire Burleson; and one great-great-grandchild, Jese Jeralds; and

**Whereas**, Hugh Burleson has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a retired farmer, a World War II veteran who was stationed in the Pacific Islands, a missionary to the Islands, and an Elder at Bernie Church of Christ; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Hugh Burleson is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his 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 Hugh Burleson at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his 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 Hugh Wilson Burleson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Billy Pat Wright  
District No. 159

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. 4408, adopted October 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker