

## House Resolution No. 4475

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Edna Noonan, a treasured resident of Washington, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on September 15, 2008, with a festive family celebration held at the Washington Senior Center; and

**Whereas**, Edna Noonan came into this world in Rochelle, Illinois, on September 13, 1908, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Joseph and Lena Schaffer, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, in 1934, Edna embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved John Noonan, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing in 1962; and

**Whereas**, a teacher for eight years who worked for Cyclone Manufacturing Company for twenty-three years, Edna Noonan made her home in Urbana for fifty years before moving to Vicksburg, Michigan, where she lived for twelve years, and eventually to the Washington Senior Center, where she enjoys watching Cardinals baseball and playing dominos; and

**Whereas**, Edna Noonan has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her two sons, Joseph Noonan and Vincent Noonan; and her six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred years young, Edna Noonan faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

**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 and robust congratulations to Edna Noonan as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; 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 Edna Noonan, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Nieves  
District No. 98

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. 4475, adopted October 27, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker