

House Resolution No. 4465

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, Lawrence Shipp of Potosi, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on November 1, 2008, at the Masonic Lodge in Potosi; and

Whereas, on November 1, 1918, in Belgrade, God brought a special gift to John and Bessie Shipp with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Lawrence, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Lawrence Shipp will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Alice Lucille Cole and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Lawrence Shipp has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include five children, Catherine Hullverson, Thomas Shipp, Nancy Sims, Colleen Loomis, and Cheryl K. Shipp; four grandchildren, Courtney Trudeau, Ciara Cooper, Gabe Sims, and Tim Shipp; and two great-grandchildren, Olivia Cooper and Tristan Trudeau; and

Whereas, Lawrence Shipp has compiled an impressive list of achievement, just of few of which include being a veteran of the United States Army Air Force, a retired farmer, a retired employee of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, the recipient of various awards and accolades, and a member of the Masonic Lodge of St. Louis and Washington County, the Shriners, the Lions Club, and the Presbyterian Church of Potosi; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Lawrence Shipp 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 Lawrence Shipp 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 Lawrence Shipp, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

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. 4465, adopted October 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker