

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1834

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Carl Burgess on his 93rd birthday.

WHEREAS, Eugene Carl Burgess was born on March 10, 1912, at Coffeyville. He was one of 12 children born to Richard and Jeannette Burgess. He attended public schools in Iola through the eighth grade; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burgess married Clara Dee Wilson on September 30, 1931, in Iola. During the depression years of the 1930's he worked at several Iola grocery stores and delivered block ice to area farmers. He purchased a rural delivery grocery route and delivered groceries to farmers in Allen and Bourbon counties; and

WHEREAS, During World War II Mr. and Mrs. Burgess moved to Parsons where both worked at the Kansas Ammunition Plant; and

WHEREAS, After the war they returned to Iola where he purchased a Pet Milk route driving each day to pick up milk from area farmers. He also worked part time for the local Western Auto store. After selling the milk route he worked full time for Western Auto. In 1968 he started working for Merchants Supply where he remained until he retired at age 65; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burgess is a "fixer". He doesn't like to throw away anything. Through the years he filled and serviced vending machines, repaired lawn mowers, operated a small metal locating business and had a passion for restoring old cars. He restored an old truck from bits and pieces over a period of six years. He had driven the truck as a young man and was very proud of it; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burgess has many interests. He is very fond of music, has collected and sold coins, and has loved to go fishing; and

WHEREAS, Carl and Clara Dee had four children: Nancy Joan, Shirley Sue, Malala and Dennis; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren; Mrs. Burgess passed away in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burgess currently resides at Tara Gardens, an assisted living facility. His mind and memory are as keen as ever although his body now is frail. Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Carl Burgess upon his 93rd birthday and wish him many more; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Carl Burgess, 1110 E. Carpenter, Iola, KS 66749.

Senate Resolution No. 1834 was sponsored by Senator Derek Schmidt.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*