

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1712**

**A RESOLUTION commemorating Marietta Billinger's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday  
and her dedication to her family and community.**

**WHEREAS, Marietta Depperschmidt was born on September 4, 1920; and  
WHEREAS, Marietta grew up with one sister and three brothers in a sod house four miles north of Park,  
Kansas; and  
WHEREAS, She graduated from Park High School and is the last surviving member of her graduating  
class; and  
WHEREAS, On January 4, 1945, Marietta married Anthony Billinger, and together they raised six children;  
and  
WHEREAS, Marietta worked at Park Public Schools as a secretary and would serve there for over 30 years.  
She later served as the secretary for the Wheatland High School Board of Education; and  
WHEREAS, After losing her husband, she continued to operate Billinger Repair Shop along with her sons;  
and  
WHEREAS, She worked at the family business until she retired for a second time at the age of 94; and  
WHEREAS, Marietta loves traveling, bowling, playing golf, baking and cooking; and  
WHEREAS, She loves Christmas and always decorated her home with nativities and villages with love; and  
WHEREAS, Now, at the age of 100, Marietta has 15 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren: Now,  
therefore,**

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize Marietta Billinger for her 100 years of hard work and dedication to her family and community; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Billinger.**

**Senate Resolution No. 1712 was sponsored by Senator Rick Billinger.**

**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.*