

House Resolution No. 1703

Whereas, Howard William "Bill" Rector was born on February 17, 1933, in Blairstown, Missouri, and was living in Raytown on February 23, 2003, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, Bill Rector will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his wife of forty-five years, Marjorie Wehmeyer Rector; one son and daughter-in-law, Craig David and Penney Rector of Jefferson City; one daughter and son-in-law, Dana Lynn and Wayne Smedley of Lenexa, Kansas; and his grandchildren, Samuel Reed Rector, Lauren Grace Rector, and Malinda Anne Smedley; and

Whereas, Bill Rector had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of his family who preceded him in death, including his parents, Howard Dewey and Lena B. (Hancock) Rector; and

Whereas, Bill Rector earned a Bachelor's degree in education at Central Missouri State University in 1955; toiled briefly as a teacher; and served in the United States Army at the Army Hometown News Center in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Bill Rector was a Loan Officer with Home Savings Association for more than thirty years, worked at Union Bank the last two years, and distinguished himself as past President of Chapter 1 Savings and Loan Institute; and

Whereas, Bill Rector had also enjoyed recognition as past President of the Missouri Trout Fisherman's Association and the Blue Valley Kiwanis, as Secretary/Treasurer of the Fox Run Homeowners Association in St. Clair County, as a member of the Raytown Historical Association and the Raytown Retired Teachers Association, and as a forty-year-member of Faith Presbyterian Church, where he served as an ordained deacon and elder; and

Whereas, Bill Rector will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout his wonderful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Bill Rector and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; 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 the loved ones of the late Howard William "Bill" Rector.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sager
District No. 48

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1703, adopted April 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker