

## House Resolution No. 202

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the recent death of Samuel Edwards of Saint Louis; and

**Whereas**, born on December 2, 1919, in Winona, Mississippi, Samuel Edwards brought much happiness and joy into the loving family of Samuel and Lottie Edwards as the eldest of five children, who included Ida Pearl Collins, Jiles Edwards, Claude Edwards (now deceased), and Lottie Polk (deceased); and

**Whereas**, Samuel Edwards entered the 110th Army Air Corps, in July 1942, after which he rose to the rank of Master Sergeant, underwent CC training during World War II, was considered Missing in Action after being injured, received a Purple Heart, spent a considerable amount of time in hospitals, and met the woman who would become his beloved wife; and

**Whereas**, upon his discharge from the military, Samuel Edwards settled in Saint Louis with his wife to found his own trucking company, an endeavor which encouraged him to remain in the area for the rest of his life; and

**Whereas**, the late Samuel Edwards leaves behind six children, Charles Edwards, Carl Edwards, Rickie Edwards, Curlee Edwards, Minnie Edwards, and Veronica O'Brien; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews, including Ella and Bobbie with whom he spent much time engaged in laughing and talking during his later years:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and accomplishments of Samuel Edwards and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his many family members, friends, and colleagues who miss the presence of his tremendous warmth and light in their daily lives; 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 in memory of Samuel Edwards of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Connie L. Johnson  
 District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 202, adopted January 26, 2004.

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 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker