

House Resolution No. 731

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, William I. “Bill” Hartwig has attained significant distinction as a resident of the Bogard community of Carroll County in northwest Missouri; and

Whereas, on February 29, 2004, Bill Hartwig will enjoy the rare occasion of celebrating his birthday on his actual birth date, an event which can take place as scheduled only because this is a leap year; and

Whereas, Bill Hartwig is a World War II veteran who served with the Army Medical Corps at the 10th Station Hospital in England; and

Whereas, married for fifty-nine years this past January 20, 2004, Bill Hartwig found his war bride, Kathleen, while stationed in England; and

Whereas, the father of eight children, Bill Hartwig takes great delight in the fact that most of his children reside in Carroll County and is justifiably proud of the military service of three sons during the Vietnam War; and

Whereas, Bill Hartwig farmed in his younger years and then worked as a night maintenance supervisor at Banquet Foods in Carrollton where he retired after twenty-three years of service; and

Whereas, a resident of the Coloma-Bogard area for his entire married life, Bill Hartwig is the only Deacon currently serving at Coloma Baptist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the many personal and professional accomplishments garnered by Bill Hartwig thus far in life and to convey to him this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he celebrates his Eightieth Birthday; 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 presentation to William I. Hartwig of Bogard, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative John Quinn
 District No. 7

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. 731, adopted February 24, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker