

House Resolution No. 2622

Whereas, it is with true sadness of heart that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to acknowledge the passing of a former employee, Robert Whittler of New Bloomfield; and

Whereas, Robert Whittler was born on December 26, 1928, in Guthrie, Missouri, into the family of Mason Whittler and Mattie Brandon Whittler; and

Whereas, the marriage of Robert Whittler and Mae Bass was blessed with a son, Irvin Butch Whittler of Columbia, and a daughter, Robin Butler of Columbia; and

Whereas, Robert Whittler again found love, encouragement, support, and comfort in his marriage on April 13, 1994, to Bernice Nevins in New Bloomfield; and

Whereas, Robert Whittler is survived by a brother, Arthur Whittler of Kansas City; four sisters, Helen Reynolds of New Bloomfield, Juanita Taylor and Dorothy Turner of Jefferson City, and Ruby Smith of Columbia; several grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews; and

Whereas, Robert Whittler was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, and one grandson; and

Whereas, Robert Whittler answered the patriotic call to national service during the Korean Conflict when he enlisted in the United States Army; and

Whereas, in civilian life Robert Whittler supported his family and the government of the state of Missouri through his excellent service as a Maintenance Supervisor for the Missouri House of Representatives from October 23, 1981, to December 31, 1993; and

Whereas, Robert Whittler left this earthly vale and entered into his eternal reward on May 3, 2004, at the age of seventy-five:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to solemnly commemorate the life and work of the late Robert Whittler and to convey this legislative body's sincerest condolences to his many family members, friends, and colleagues who now miss his considerable 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 Robert Whittler.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

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. 2622, adopted May 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker