

House Resolution No. 4770

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were distressed to learn of the recent death of Willard Lynn "Bill" McCullough, a remarkable individual who was an inspiration to all who knew and loved him; and

Whereas, Bill McCullough was born to Andrew Jackson and Etta Mae (Burnett) McCullough on May 10, 1923, on a farm west of Garden Grove, Iowa, and lived in Lexington, Missouri, for the past ten years before passing quietly away at the home of his son, Randy; and

Whereas, Bill McCullough will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his children and their spouses, Randy and Naeomi McCullough of Lexington, Rodney and Shelly McCullough of Leon, Marvin Smith of Richmond, Kansas, Garland Smith of Lamoni, Iowa, and Joyce and Norman Bruner of LaJunta, Colorado; fourteen grandchildren, Ronald, Laura, Danny, Kim, Stacey, Shannon, K.C., David, Shelli, Chad, Thad, Christie, Kyle, and Ashley; twenty-one great-grandchildren; two brothers, Earl and Fred McCullough; three sisters, Ruth Reynolds, Iowa Jones, and Lorene Stryker; and numerous other family members and friends; and

Whereas, Bill McCullough had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of his family who preceded him in death, including wife, Helen Elaine (Blunt) Smith; one son, William; one daughter-in-law, Velma Smith; two brothers, Junior and Hinton McCullough; and two sisters, Mae Trotz and Hazel Myers; and

Whereas, Bill McCullough attended school in Franklin Township; worked in the shipyards in Portland, Oregon in 1942; served in the United States Army, First Cavalry Division, stationed in Tokyo, Japan from 1943 to 1948; worked as a mechanic at the Ford Garage; and served as an Emergency Medical Technician for Decatur County Hospital for twelve and one-half years; and

Whereas, Bill McCullough loved to tinker on lawn mowers, fish, collect John Deere memorabilia, watch westerns, and do woodworking projects:

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 McCullough 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 Willard Lynn "Bill" McCullough.

Offered by _____
 Representative Gary Kelly
 District No. 36

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. 4770, adopted December 3, 2003.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker