

## House Resolution No. 1910

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, O'Neil Tucker, a longtime Dallas County, Missouri, resident, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on April 7, 2005; and

**Whereas**, on April 7, 1915, in a two-room log house in the vicinity of the old Hickory Hill School, God brought a special gift to George Henry and Rosa Elizabeth (Barnhart) Tucker with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of O'Neil, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, O'Neil Tucker will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as growing up in the company of his siblings, Ova, Otis, Ralph, and Elsie, who died in infancy; attending grade school in Leadmine, Missouri, junior high school in Seminole, Oklahoma, and high school in Tunas, Missouri; and being married to Ida Jewel Smith on December 27, 1975, at Reynolds Chapel; and

**Whereas**, O'Neil Tucker has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes working with his brothers on the family farm and for the Civilian Conservation Corp, serving in the Merchant Marines during World War II, and co-owning and operating Buffalo Refrigeration for many years; and

**Whereas**, O'Neil Tucker has been blessed with the love of a wonderful family whose members include Ralph and June Tucker and Jack and Donna Howard of Buffalo, Dale and Anita Hensley of Kansas City, and Ted and Sundee Gallion of Buffalo; as well as his grandchildren, grandnephews, and many other family members and friends from across the country; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, O'Neil Tucker is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to O'Neil Tucker at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; 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 O'Neil Tucker, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1910, adopted April 6, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker