

House Resolution No. 3488

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably answered the patriotic call for national service during times of worldwide turmoil through their enlistment in the various branches which make up the United States military; and

Whereas, Floyd C. McComas was born on July 29, 1909, and married his beloved Ethel Dean on November 23, 1935; and

Whereas, on August 10, 1943, Floyd McComas was inducted into the United States Army as America flung itself wholeheartedly into the two-front conflict against the Axis powers of Italy, Germany, and Japan; and

Whereas, Floyd McComas rose to the rank of Private First Class; landed on Omaha Beach on June 16, 1944; and was captured by German forces on October 4, 1944; and

Whereas, incarcerated as a Prisoner of War at Stalag 7A near Moosburg, Germany, Floyd McComas was liberated by General Patton's Third Army on April 29, 1945; and

Whereas, discharged from the military on September 9, 1945, Floyd McComas is one of the oldest surviving American POWs; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such illustrious citizens as Floyd McComas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Floyd McComas and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his diverse endeavors in life; 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 honor of Floyd C. McComas.

Offered by _____
Representative Barney Fisher
District No. 125

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. 3488, adopted May 20, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker