

House Resolution No. 3704

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 exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Gaylord “Pete” Hill of Adrian has attained considerable distinction as an entrepreneur, community leader, and volunteer in western Missouri’s Bates County; and

Whereas, on August 2, 2004, Pete Hill will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he turns Ninety years old; and

Whereas, the son of William Edward Hill and Clara Wright Hill of Arapaho, Nebraska, Pete Hill is a graduate of Adrian High School who furthered his education at Business College in Springfield and at the University of Missouri-Kansas City where he took transportation courses; and

Whereas, Pete Hill served as a hotel manager and owned Hill’s Truck Line from 1939 to 1985 before buying the family farm which had been operated by his father in Missouri for fifty-five years; and

Whereas, in addition to his vocational activities, Pete Hill served the Adrian community as a two-term mayor from 1964 to 1968, a two-term Board member for the Bates County Memorial Hospital in the late 1970s and early 1980s, and as a charter member of the Adrian Lions Club, which was established on June 12, 1950; and

Whereas, Pete Hill received much support and encouragement from his beloved wife, Margaret Cummings Hill, until her death in 1992 and from his loving daughter, Elizabeth Ann Hill Doerflinger, who passed away in 2004; and

Whereas, Pete Hill also deserves mention of his special status as the devoted grandfather of three children, great-grandfather of six children, and step-great-grandfather of one child:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive life enjoyed by Pete Hill and to convey to him this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he celebrates his Ninetieth 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 in honor of Gaylord “Pete” Hill of Adrian, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry R. King
District No. 125

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. 3704, adopted July 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker