

House Resolution No. 3843

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, William Dale Wennihan of Fairfax, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eighty-fifth Birthday on July 2, 2004; and

Whereas, on July 2, 1919, in Tarkio, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of William, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, William Wennihan had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage to Shirley Smith on February 3, 1942, and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed William Wennihan with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his children, Steven Fredrick "Rick" Wennihan of Independence and Sandra Dale Mackey and Beri Gayle Hawkins of Fairfax; and seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, William Wennihan has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving in the United States Army during World War II and being a retired farmer and professional carpenter; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 85, William Wennihan 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-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to William Wennihan 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 William Dale Wennihan as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 3843, adopted August 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker