

House Resolution No. 4112

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Willard McWilliams, a treasured resident of Mound City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday on June 21, 2005; and

Whereas, Willard McWilliams came into this world in Forbes on June 21, 1915, since which time he has witnessed with pleasure such monumental events as man's walking on the moon, the dawn of modern medical science, and world computerization; and

Whereas, on June 15, 1939, Willard embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Blanche Saxton, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared sixty-one years of wedded success and happiness until her passing from this world in 2000; and

Whereas, Willard McWilliams has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his four children, Bill McWilliams of Oregon, Beverly Diggs of Maryville, Steve McWilliams of Houston, Texas, and Angie Silberger of New Orleans, Louisiana; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Willard McWilliams faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with his friends at Tiffany Heights in Mound City where he now resides:

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 birthday greetings to Willard McWilliams as he proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing him much peace and prosperity as he continues his journey along life's path; 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 Missouri nonagenarian Willard McWilliams, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

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. 4112, adopted August 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker