

House Resolution No. 4570

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of James Allen Harman on June 20, 2007, at the age of seventy-nine; and

Whereas, born on August 28, 1927, into the family of Ira Rue Harman and Tennessee (Tennie) Hayter Harman of rural Walnut Grove, Missouri, James Harman attended Walnut Grove High School, where he played basketball; North Dakota State University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in physics in 1954; and Oklahoma State University, where he completed a Master's degree in physics and meteorology in 1968; and

Whereas, an aerographer in the United States Navy from 1945 to 1949, in civilian life James Harman was an avid fisherman who worked for thirty-six years for the National Weather Service in its Southern Region; and

Whereas, James Harman married his beloved Verdell LaVonne Olstad on August 2, 1952, to establish a family that would grow to include three children, Dale, Linda, and Mark, and eight grandchildren, James, Matt, Brette, Brooke, Brianne, DJ, Tim, and Andi; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize the passing of such outstanding Missouri residents as James Harman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of James Harman and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to all of his family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss his considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; 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 memory of James Allen Harman.

Offered by _____
Representative Shane Schoeller
District No. 139

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4570, adopted August 29, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker