

House Resolution No. 1180

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his seventy-four-year journey on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, this legislative body was distressed to learn of the recent death of William E. Gaus, Jr., a remarkable individual who was an inspiration to all who knew and loved him; and

Whereas, William Gaus was born to William and Florance Gaus on June 17, 1933, and was living in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 4, 2008, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, William Gaus will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his wife of forty years, Gloria A. Layne; his children and their spouses, Christine and Jeff Wandling and Kathy and Thom Bright; his grandchildren, Danny and Nathan Bright; and his sister, Dorothy Timmerman; and

Whereas, William Gaus compiled an impressive list of achievement that included being a lineman for Southwestern Bell for thirty-three years, a United States Army veteran of the Korean War, and a member of the Telephone Pioneers and the Maplewood American Legion; and

Whereas, William Gaus had also enjoyed recognition as a baseball fan and a member of various horseshoe leagues; and

Whereas, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning knowing William Gaus is safe in God's arms and we too one day will fly away to be with him again; and

Whereas, William Gaus will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in paying final tribute to William Gaus and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; 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 the loved ones of the late William E. Gaus, Jr.

Offered by _____
Representative Dwight Scharnhorst
District No. 93

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1180, adopted March 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker