

House Resolution No. 2699

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me state residents who admirably answer the national call to patriotic service through their enlistment in any of the branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, the member of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper for pause to recognize these brave individuals; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Charles Branham, of Caruthersville, Missouri, who will be honored on May 29, 2008, during a ceremony to be held at the American Legion Post 88, in Caruthersville, when World War II veterans will receive the World War II Veterans' medal, medallion, and certificate of appreciation; and

Whereas, established in 2000, the World War II Veterans' program allows every veteran who honorably served on active duty in the United States military service at any time during the period of December 7, 1941 to December 30, 1946; was honorably separated or discharged from military service, is still in active service in honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable status at the time of death; and was a legal resident of Missouri on August 28, 2000, that either entered or was discharged from military service or was a legal resident of this state at the time of his or her death to be entitled to receive a World War II Medal, medallion, and certificate of appreciation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Charles Branham on the auspicious occasion of being among the Missouri World War II veterans to receive the Missouri World War II Medal, in commemoration of the inestimable service given to this state and to our nation; 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 Charles Branham, as a measure of our appreciation.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

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. 2699, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker