

House Resolution No. 3869

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 journey on this most precious earth; and

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

Whereas, William Belton was born to Billie Louise and David C. Belton, Sr., on October 13, 1943, in Gainesville, Texas, and was living in Berkeley, Missouri, on August 7, 2008 when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, William Belton will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his parents; his wife, Clemistine Belton; his children, Cassandra L. Belton and Michael B. Davis; his grandchildren, Camaren, Keshia, Mike, and Ayriana; and his great-granddaughter, Amia; and

Whereas, William Belton had compiled an impressive list of achievement that included attending Cool County Schools; serving in the United States Air Force; working at McDonnell Douglas, Central Hardware, and Ameren Union Electric, from which he retired in 1999; and being an avid supporter of the Juneteenth celebration; and

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

Whereas, William Belton 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 Belton 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 Charles Belton.

Offered by _____
Representative Theodore Hoskins
District No. 80

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. 3869, adopted August 11, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker