

## House Resolution No. 4875

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

**Whereas**, Harrison Eugene "Pug" Edwards, a treasured resident of Licking, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday on September 29, 2007, with a festive celebration to be held at Deer Lick Park; and

**Whereas**, Pug Edwards came into this world in Tamms, Illinois, on September 29, 1927, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Virgil Owen Edwards and Aletha Mae Dillow Edwards, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Pug Edwards dutifully served his country in the United States Navy and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a meat cutter in St. Louis until 1969, at which time he moved to the family farm in Lenox and established B&E Meat Processing, which served Licking and the surrounding communities until 1989; and

**Whereas**, Pug Edwards embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Patricia Ann Holloway, a kind and loving woman with whom he has shared the love and affection of seven fine children; and

**Whereas**, a devoted father and grandfather who enjoys the role of "handyman" and loves to travel the world with his wife and family, Pug Edwards has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his wonderful wife, Patricia; his seven children, Perry Edwards, Bruce Edwards, Paul Edwards, Leann Green, Nona Smith, Mark Edwards, and Bryan Edwards; and his sixteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Pug Edwards as he proudly celebrates eighty 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 Harrison Eugene "Pug" Edwards, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Wells  
District No. 147

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. 4875, adopted September 27, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker