

House Resolution No. 4269

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

Whereas, John Mansker was born to Ray and Letta Mae (Lyons) Mansker on May 12, 1918, in Chester, Illinois, and was living in Kansas City, Missouri, on September 29, 2004, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, John Mansker will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his wife of fifty-eight years, Helen Eloise (Bauer) Mansker; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Sam and Cheryl Mansker and Greg and Karen Mansker; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Rosemary Frazer of Chester, Illinois; and

Whereas, John Mansker had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of his family who preceded him in death, including his parents, Ray and Letta Mae Mansker, and one sister, Madelle Bergman; and

Whereas, John Mansker first distinguished himself as a Chester High School graduate who joined the United States Army Air Corps in 1937 and served in the Philippines prior to being stationed in the Pacific during World War II; and

Whereas, John Mansker retired as a Chief Warrant Officer from Little Rock Air Force Base in 1963 and began a second career with Braniff Airlines, from which he retired in 1982; and

Whereas, John Mansker had also enjoyed recognition as a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, the Calvary's Couples Club, the Military Officers Association of America, the 20th Fighter Group Association, the Air Force Association, Retired Braniff Employees, the Ivanhoe Masonic Lodge, the Ararat Temple, and the Red Bridge Lions Club, where he served in positions on the local, district, and state levels including that of District Governor; and

Whereas, John Mansker 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-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to John Mansker 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 John H. Mansker.

Offered by _____
Representative Cathy Jolly
District No. 45

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4269, adopted September 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker