

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 978

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Robert C. McVicker on the celebration of his 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Robert C. McVicker will celebrate his 100th birthday on July 31, 2018, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the son of Malachi McVicker and Nancy Goucher, Robert McVicker was born and raised in Hayes County, Nebraska, and he received his education in Hayes Center, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, with an unwavering sense of duty and patriotism, Mr. McVicker served non-combat in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Robert McVicker is a highly respected member of the Columbia community, having enriched the lives of all he has encountered; and

WHEREAS, as a farmer and business owner, Mr. McVicker earned the respect of his employees, customers, and community alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 1944, Robert McVicker was joined in marriage with Marjorie Paul, and the couple's blessed union produced four children, twelve grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as Mr. McVicker approaches his eleventh decade, he is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Robert C. McVicker on the celebration of his 100th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.