

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1161

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend James Tiller for meritorious service to these United States.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, James Tiller, a member of this Nation's Greatest Generation, served his country with the courage and conviction of a true patriot as a proud member of the United States Army and deserves proper recognition for his thirty years of exemplary military service; and

WHEREAS, never shrinking from serving in combat, Mr. Tiller rendering sterling service in three different wars over three different decades; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, James Tiller credits the gracious hand of the Almighty for giving him the strength to endure three grueling months as a prisoner of war in World War II; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his distinguished military service, this true American hero has been awarded three bronze stars, one for each of the wars in which he served; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we should honor James Tiller, as he has made untold and innumerable sacrifices to preserve the liberties we enjoy today and that our progeny will hopefully continue to cherish for generations to come; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend James Tiller for his outstanding military service

during three wars, applaud his dedication and bravery, and extend our best wishes for his continued success and happiness in the future.

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