

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1558

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate John Stafford on the celebration of his 102nd 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, John Stafford of Putnam County will celebrate his 102nd birthday this year, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, John Stafford is Putnam County's oldest living veteran, having proudly served our nation during World War II; and

WHEREAS, John Stafford exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stafford is still an active and productive member of society who is admired for his wisdom, guidance, and generosity; 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate John Stafford on the celebration of his 102nd 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.