

House Resolution 918

By: Representative McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. James Dillard "Dick" McCall; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. James Dillard "Dick" McCall has long been recognized for the vital role
3 that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to his community and
4 church; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall was born on December 18, 1913, the youngest of seven children
6 of Dolphus Allen and Sallie Jane Ivey McCall; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. McCall joined Eliam United Methodist
8 Church in 1954 after attending Bethlehem United Methodist Church for a number of years;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall has untiringly served this church with wisdom, knowledge, and
11 leadership in various capacities as the Middleton Charge Treasurer, chairman of the
12 Administrative Board, lay leader, conference delegate, a member of the finance committee,
13 and Sunday school secretary; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has helped others understand the past by sharing timeless memories of Eliam
15 United Methodist Church and has served as an example to others through his dedication to
16 his church, his family, his friends, and his community; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. McCall was united in love and marriage to Katherine "Miss Katherine"
18 Kelley McCall, has been blessed with the support of his remarkable children, Tom and Jane
19 McCall, and is the proud grandfather of Bud, Al, and Katie McCall; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he dedicated 28 years to the public as a letter carrier for the United States Post
21 Office and farmed his land in the Fortsonia community for over 60 years; and

22 WHEREAS, as the oldest member of Eliam Methodist Church at the age of 97, Mr. McCall
23 serves as a role model to younger generations through his legacy of service, responsibility,
24 endurance, and love for life; and

25 WHEREAS, by the example Mr. McCall has made of his life, he makes this world a better
26 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body commend Mr. James Dillard "Dick" McCall for his unselfish,
29 dedicated, and loving service to the members of his family, the citizens of his community,
30 the members of his church.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. James Dillard "Dick"
33 McCall.