

Senate Resolution 890

By: Senator Albers of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Charles "Chuck" Coe; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Charles "Chuck" Coe was born on March 8, 1916, near Lafayette, Indiana, and
3 this year he enjoys the rare distinction of celebrating his 102nd birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his late wife, Ruth Adele Angert, on
5 September 9, 1938, with whom he enjoyed ballroom and square dancing, jewelry making,
6 gardening, and church activities; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he has demonstrated have provided
8 the foundation of success from which his family members have developed and flourished as
9 evidenced by his three wonderful children, Carol, Larry, and Linda; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Chuck served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
11 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during World
12 War II; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
14 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Chuck possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and
16 the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Chuck brings joy and happiness to his family and
21 to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and

22 WHEREAS, he has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of his lifetime,
23 and we salute his contribution to its progress by his own hard work and good citizenship; and

24 WHEREAS, by the example Chuck has made of his life, he makes this world a better place
25 in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized during
26 this very special and memorable time of his life.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Charles "Chuck" Coe for his unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the
29 members of his family and community; congratulate him on the remarkable occasion of his
30 102nd birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
31 happiness.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Charles "Chuck"
34 Coe.