

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174

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A Resolution honoring Dwayne McAninch for his pioneering work in revolutionizing the construction industry.

WHEREAS, Dwayne McAninch grew up on an Iowa farm, started his own earthmoving business in 1954 at age 17, and founded the McAninch Corporation in 1967, constructing farm ponds with one D7 bulldozer; and

WHEREAS, after almost four decades of dedicated work, the McAninch Corporation has earned a reputation as one of America's leading contractors, specializing in high production, quality earthmoving and sanitary, storm, and water main installation; and

WHEREAS, at a time when most people think of retirement, Dwayne McAninch is busy taking the earthmoving industry into the 21st century, pioneering efforts to combine global positioning satellites and other sophisticated project controls with traditional earthmoving techniques; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McAninch recognized the potential for global positioning satellites while visiting Caterpillar's research facility in Mossville, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Dwayne McAninch served as a catalyst, encouraging Caterpillar and Trimble Navigation to form Caterpillar Trimble Control Technologies, L.L.C., a Dayton, Ohio-based joint venture, with Dwayne McAninch serving on its advisory board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McAninch's subsequent field tests and enthusiastic promotion helped turn machine control

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1 into a global phenomenon; and

2 WHEREAS, Dwayne McAninch is responsible for putting  
3 a new generation of global positioning satellite-  
4 guided equipment to work in the field and  
5 demonstrated, with real-world results, that the  
6 melding of computer technology and earthmoving  
7 equipment can generate enormous productivity and  
8 savings; and

9 WHEREAS, for pioneering the use of cutting-edge  
10 technology, popularizing its use, and pushing the  
11 earthmoving business to innovate, the editors of  
12 Engineering News-Record named Dwayne McAninch one of  
13 the top 25 newsmakers of 2005, a list which recognizes  
14 25 individuals for their accomplishments in the  
15 industry; and

16 WHEREAS, on April 6, 2006, the editors awarded Mr.  
17 McAninch its 2005 Award of Excellence at a dinner for  
18 1,400 industry leaders in New York City; NOW  
19 THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
21 That the House of Representatives recognizes the  
22 dedicated and forward-thinking efforts of Dwayne  
23 McAninch in bringing the construction industry into  
24 the 21st century and congratulates him for being  
25 awarded the Engineering News-Record's 2005 Award of  
26 Excellence; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption an  
28 official copy of this Resolution be prepared for  
29 presentation to Dwayne McAninch.

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