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1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160

2 BY PUTNEY and McCOY

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

5 WHEREAS, Dwayne McAninch grew up on an Iowa farm,
6 started his own earthmoving business in 1954 at age
7 17, and founded the McAninch Corporation in 1967,
8 constructing farm ponds with one D7 bulldozer; and

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

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

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

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

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

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 SENATE, That the Senate
21 recognizes the dedicated and forward-thinking efforts
22 of Dwayne McAninch in bringing the construction
23 industry into the 21st century and congratulates him
24 for being awarded the Engineering News-Record's 2005
25 Award of Excellence; and

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

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