

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

(By Delegates T. Campbell and Canterbury)

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Requesting the Division of Highways to erect a memorial sign on Route 60, at or near the Caldwell exit, in Greenbrier County, that states "Home of Chan Whitt Jr., the "Little Prince" Billiards Champion".

WHEREAS, Chan Whitt Jr. resided in Caldwell, Greenbrier County, his entire life, being one of seven children, until his tragic death resulting from a motor vehicle accident in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Chan Whitt Jr. traveled the world over, playing in national and international billiards tournaments, including a tournament he played and won in Japan; and

WHEREAS, Chan Whitt Jr. was featured in several magazines and gave a billiards exhibition at The Greenbrier Hotel in White Sulphur Springs; and

WHEREAS, Chan Whitt Jr. was a television celebrity, appearing on ESPN, the Today Show, PM Magazine, Good Morning America, Sports World and That's Incredible; and

WHEREAS, Chan Whitt Jr. put the little town of Caldwell, West Virginia, on the map with his enormous talent and his many travels; and

1 WHEREAS, It is fitting to honor Chan Whitt Jr., not only for
2 his stellar talents but for the recognition he brought to the
3 little town of Caldwell, Greenbrier County, and the State of West
4 Virginia; therefore, be it

5 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

6 That the Legislature hereby requests the Division of Highways
7 to have made and be placed a sign on Route 60, at or near the
8 Caldwell exit, in Greenbrier County, that reads "Home of Chan Whitt
9 Jr., the "Little Prince" Billiards Champion"; and, be it

10 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
11 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the
12 Department of Transportation; to Judy Steele and to Mr. Chan's
13 father, Chan Whitt Sr.