



HONORING
THE McCOY POTTERY COLLECTORS' SOCIETY
FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

On behalf of the members of the Senate of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to extend special recognition to the McCoy Pottery Collectors' Society on the occasion of the dedication of an Ohio Historical Marker commemorating the Nelson McCoy Pottery Company, July 10, 2014.

The McCoy Pottery Collectors' Society is, indeed, deserving of praise for its efforts to gain this important distinction. Established by Nelson McCoy, Sr., as the Nelson McCoy Sanitary Stoneware Company in 1910, this fine endeavor produced utilitarian stoneware before shifting to decorative wares and adopting a new moniker, the Nelson McCoy Pottery Company, in 1933, and it became the nation's leading producer of artware pottery before ceasing operation in 1990. In securing an Ohio Historical Marker for the site, the members of the society have certainly distinguished themselves as conscientious and responsible citizens devoted to preserving our state's vibrant history.

In this modern era, in which the durability of goods and values is often measured in months and days rather than in years and decades, it is not only enlightening, but also satisfying to discover that some representations of the past still stand for future generations as a record of, and a monument to, previous achievements. The McCoy Pottery Collectors' Society has certainly made positive contributions to the State of Ohio, and because of its members' hard work and commitment, this historical marker will stand as a testimonial of the rich heritage of bygone days.

Thus, we commend the McCoy Pottery Collectors' Society on its exemplary record of service and extend best wishes for the future.



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