

House Resolution No. 493

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the exceptional accomplishments of Show-Me State residents who admirably established and maintained a stellar reputation for excellence and selfless service throughout their long and illustrious lives; and

Whereas, Maynard W. Duzan was known as a sturdy bulwark of the St. Clair County Republican Committee which he supported for many years until his death on May 1, 2001, at the age of seventy-three; and

Whereas, born on November 28, 1927, on a farm near Bronson, Kansas, Maynard Duzan grew up near Lowry City, Missouri; graduated from Lowry City High School in 1945; earned degrees from Southwest Baptist University in 1948, Oklahoma Baptist University in 1950, and Central Missouri State University in 1954; and joyfully combined his educational career as a teacher and principal with his interest in farming, which he fulfilled through a cow/calf operation; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Baptist faith, Maynard Duzan was active in the local congregation as a teacher, deacon, treasurer, and committee member, and served his undergraduate alma mater in Bolivar as a member of the alumni board, curator for the Redford School of Theology, and founder of an endowed scholarship; and

Whereas, Maynard Duzan was justifiably proud to be known as the loving husband of his college sweetheart, Clytice Church; the beloved father of Stephen Wayne and Deby Duzan, Jennifer Sue and James Smith, and Marlene Kay and Wayne Holland; and the grandfather of George Smith, Tyler Duzan, Robert Holland, Samuel Holland, Seleta Duzan, and Jessie Smith; and

Whereas, the late Maynard Duzan is also survived by his mother, Ferne Duzan, and a wide group of true friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the lifelong political contributions of the late Maynard Duzan and to convey to all of his family members, friends, and colleagues this legislative body's sincerest appreciation of his longstanding support of the goals and aspirations of the St. Clair County Republican Committee; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to recognize posthumously the achievements of the late Maynard W. Duzan.

Offered by _____
Representative Delbert L. Scott
District No. 119

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 493, adopted February 27, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker