

House Resolution No. 2558

Whereas, it is with genuine pleasure and true respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge an exceptionally rare, momentous milestone in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most illustrious citizens, Clyde Edward Twidwell of Piedmont; and

Whereas, a 1928 graduate of Greenville High School in Wayne County, Missouri, Clyde Twidwell enjoyed distinction as one of the youngest members of his class, having completed his studies at the age of sixteen; and

Whereas, in 2003 Clyde Twidwell has again demonstrated his uniqueness by reaching the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of his graduation and membership in the Greenville Alumni Association, which is itself one of the oldest such organizations in the state of Missouri; and

Whereas, the son of the late William Garfield and Pearl Jones Twidwell, Clyde Twidwell was married for many years to Loah Irene Wakefield, who is now deceased; and

Whereas, finding happiness in life once again, Clyde Twidwell is the beloved husband of Grace Joy Warrick; the loving father of Larry, Sandra, and the late Jimmie Ray; and the wonderful stepfather of Phyllis Libla and Kenneth Joy; and

Whereas, Clyde Twidwell was a devout, longtime member of the Maple Wood Park Baptist Church in Cahokia, Illinois, and worked for Illinois Power Company for fifty years before his well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, after living in Illinois for a substantial portion of his adult life, Clyde Twidwell subsequently returned to the marvelous land of his youth to settle in nearby Piedmont:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long life and stellar accomplishments of Clyde Twidwell and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for becoming only the second person in the history of the Greenville Alumni Association to reach seventy-five years of esteemed membership; 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 in honor of Clyde Edward Twidwell of Piedmont, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2558, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker