

House Resolution No. 749

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens and exceptional leaders in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Clyde R. McQueen of Kansas City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as President of the Full Employment Council, a vocational calling that he began in February 1987; and

Whereas, Clyde McQueen prepared for his diverse endeavors in his chosen field through earning Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in speech communication and political science from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas; and

Whereas, prior to his arrival at the Full Employment Council, Clyde McQueen was Director of the Training and Employment Development Division that administers statewide job training and employment programs for the Texas Department of Community Affairs; and

Whereas, Clyde McQueen also served as the Technical Programs Administrator for the Texas Economic Development Commission and as a Field Supervisor for the city of San Antonio; and

Whereas, in his role as President of the Full Employment Council, Clyde McQueen directs a staff of more than one hundred employees who are involved in job training, education, economic development, transportation, youth development, and welfare-to-work activities; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Clyde McQueen has enjoyed national recognition for personal and agency initiatives and for articles written for Nations Business Magazine, the New York Times, local periodicals and other trade publications; and

Whereas, Clyde McQueen is fully involved in the Kansas City metropolitan community through his service on the boards of Research Medical Center, the Workforce Development Council of the United States Conference of Mayors, the Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City, the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and the United Services Community Action Agency and through his membership in the National Workforce Association and the National Association of Counties Training and Employment Professionals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and career of Clyde McQueen and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates his Twentieth Anniversary as President of the Full Employment Council; 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 for presentation to Clyde R. McQueen of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Shalonn Curls
District No. 41

Representative Craig Bland, No. 43
Representative Mike Talboy, No. 37
Representative Michael R. Brown, No. 50
Representative Leonard (Jonas) Hughes, IV, No.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 749, adopted February 22, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker