

## House Resolution No. 1694

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of longstanding Missourian Clyde Curtis Dixon on March 31, 2007, at the age of eighty-eight; and

**Whereas**, a resident of Dexter, Clyde Dixon was born on July 9, 1918, at Grayridge into the family of Fred C. Dixon and Canna Myers Dixon; married Ella Mae McKee on October 15, 1937, at Bloomfield; lived northwest of Dexter near the community of Greenwood for much of his life; served in the United States Army during World War II; and retired as a farmer, livestock trader, and oil jobber with Saveway Oil Company and MFA Oil Company; and

**Whereas**, Clyde Dixon accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, made a statement of Christian faith, was baptized as a young man, and over the years attended Second General Baptist Church and Sadler Chapel Church; and

**Whereas**, Clyde Dixon was inducted into the United States Army on April 15, 1944; served as a Private First Class with Battery A, 427th Armored Field Artillery Battalion in the Philippines on the Island of Leyte; was honorably discharged and commended for his honest and faithful service to the United States of America on January 6, 1946; and awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon, and one Overseas Service Bar Victory Ribbon; and

**Whereas**, Clyde Dixon continued to serve both his family and community faithfully upon his return home as an elected member of the Greenwood School Board and the Castor Township Road Board; and

**Whereas**, Clyde Dixon was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Johnny A. Dixon, and two sisters, Delma Chasteen and Willa Mae Chasteen, and is survived by his beloved wife and four sons, Robert E. Dixon and wife, Kay, of Niangua, Kenneth D. Dixon and wife, Betty, of Jackson, Clyde A. Dixon and wife, Melinda, of Dexter, and Darrell R. Dixon and wife, Gina, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, thirteen grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren to whom he served as an outstanding example of integrity, faithfulness, and devotion; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to celebrate the life and to acknowledge the passing of an outstanding Missouri citizen, Clyde C. Dixon, on March 31, 2007:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Clyde C. Dixon and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to all of those who now miss his warmth, considerable strength, and light in their daily lives; 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 memory of Clyde Curtis Dixon of Dexter, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

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Representative Billy Pat Wright  
District No. 159

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. 1694, adopted April 3, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker