

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri Senate feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, DeForrest E. Cline, of Springfield, Missouri, was recently honored with a Silent Hero Award, from the Silent Hero Award Committee, in light of his civic leadership and volunteer activities on behalf of seniors; and

Whereas, DeForrest Cline, born on November 11, 1918, in Horton, Kansas, and he later lived in Sedalia, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; California, Missouri, where he graduated from high school; and Fayette, Missouri, where he attended Central Methodist College, before moving to Springfield; and

Whereas, DeForrest Cline was employed in a variety of positions with Union Pacific Railroad for twenty-three years and the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, during his retirement, DeForrest Cline became active with the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, including service as president of the local chapter, and the Missouri Federation of Chapters, where he served on several national committees; and

Whereas, for eighteen years, DeForrest Cline represented Greene County in the Missouri Silver Haired Legislature, which was formed to help elders advocate with elected officials on legislation to improve conditions for the aged; and

Whereas, DeForrest Cline was instrumental in the creation of the Greene County Senior Service Fund, and volunteered to be an ombudsman with the Ozark Council of Churches; and

Whereas, DeForrest Cline is a member of National Avenue Christian Church and a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the selection of DeForrest Cline for a Silent Hero Award from the Silent Hero Award Committee and to convey to him our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; 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 DeForrest E. Cline, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Sara Lampe
District No. 138

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. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker