

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY SENATOR JOHNS

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of George Edward Clyde Sr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of George Edward Clyde Sr.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the citizens of Louisiana
5 learned of the death of George Edward Clyde Sr. on April 5, 2018, at the age of
6 seventy-nine; and

7 WHEREAS, George Edward Clyde Sr. was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, in 1938
8 and graduated from Bolton High School in 1956; and

9 WHEREAS, he also graduated from Louisiana Tech University in 1962 with a
10 Bachelor of Science and subsequently a Master of Science in math education; and

11 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Louisiana Tech University, George and his wife,
12 Helen, moved to Sulphur, Louisiana, where he worked for the Calcasieu Parish School
13 Board as a teacher, principal, and school administrator for thirty-five years; and

14 WHEREAS, after retiring, Mr. Clyde worked for the city of Sulphur for ten years;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, he was an active member of Henning Memorial United Methodist
17 Church for fifty-five years, a past chairman of the Southern Association of Colleges and
18 Schools covering a twelve-state region in the southern United States, and served as a

1 member of the West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Foundation board since 1999; and

2 WHEREAS, he enjoyed working outdoors, participating in church related activities,
3 and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Clyde is survived by his loving wife of fifty-seven years,
5 Helen Walters Clyde; two children, Cathy Clyde Patton and George Edward Clyde Jr.; seven
6 grandchildren, Brody Patton, Hunter Patton, Madeline Patton, Jack Clyde, Emily Clyde,
7 Elizabeth Clyde and Eloise Clyde; a brother, Joey Clyde; a sister, Suellyn Hudson; and
8 numerous nieces and nephews; and

9 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, John Joseph Clyde and
10 Velma Clyde; and

11 WHEREAS, with the death of George Edward Clyde Sr., Louisiana has lost one of
12 its finest sons, a quintessential southern gentleman who loved his community and whose
13 accomplishments have left an indelible mark upon his community, state, and nation; and

14 WHEREAS, the death of George Edward Clyde Sr. has left a substantial void in the
15 Sulphur community and a sense of loss in the citizens whose lives he touched, and his
16 memory shall live forever in the minds and hearts of all those who knew and loved this
17 remarkable gentleman.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
19 does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of George Edward
20 Clyde Sr., records for posterity his outstanding achievements, and extends enduring
21 appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that he will forever bring to the Sulphur
22 community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
24 family of George Edward Clyde Sr.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.
