

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, he was an active member of Henning Memorial United Methodist Church for fifty-five years, a past chairman of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools covering a twelve-state region in the southern United States, and served as a member of the West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital Foundation board since 1999; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE