

No. R-102. House concurrent resolution honoring Clyde Prouty for his exemplary public service on behalf of the town of Londonderry.

(H.C.R.75)

Offered by: Representative Olsen of Jamaica

Offered by: Senators Galbraith and White

Whereas, Clyde Prouty has resided in Londonderry for over half a century and developed a close association with the town, and

Whereas, he started working for the town in 1963, and in 1965 was elected as road commissioner, a key role in a rural community, and remained in that office for many years, and

Whereas, with his encyclopedic knowledge of the town's highways and need to travel regularly throughout the community, Clyde Prouty brought a strong familiarity of Londonderry's landscape and contours when he was appointed to the planning commission in 1970, and

Whereas, at town meeting in 1975, the Londonderry electorate chose Clyde Prouty to serve on the selectboard, and it has come to rely on his thoughtful contributions to the operations of town government, having always reelected him when his term expired, and

Whereas, beyond his official duties on the selectboard, Clyde Prouty has assumed a personal town caretaker function, having been instrumental in securing two markers honoring Londonderry residents who have served in our nation's armed forces, and even today, he volunteers to mow the town's lawns and fields, and

Whereas, aside from his many years of work in municipal government, Clyde Prouty is a former United States postal carrier and owned Clyde Prouty & Sons Excavating which he passed on to his offspring, and

Whereas, on January 28, 2011, his wife, Clara, and he celebrated 61 years of marriage, and they enjoy watching Nascar racing and are avid blue grass fans who travel to this musical genre's festivals in Vermont and elsewhere, and

Whereas, on town meeting day 2011, Clyde Prouty will conclude his 36-year tenure as a Londonderry selectboard member and is looking forward to spending time with his family, including his son, Steve, and daughter, Susan, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Clyde Prouty for his exemplary public service on behalf of the town of Londonderry, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Clyde Prouty in Londonderry.