

1           A RESOLUTION honoring former Kentucky State Senator Clyde Middleton on the  
2 occasion of his 90th birthday.

3           WHEREAS, Clyde Middleton was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 30th, 1928;  
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5           WHEREAS, a 1951 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Clyde  
6 Middleton courageously served his country as a member of the United States Navy, and  
7 then later as a member of the Naval Reserve Judge Advocate General's Corps, attaining  
8 the rank of Captain; and

9           WHEREAS, in 1962, Clyde Middleton earned his master's degree from Xavier  
10 University. Shortly after graduation he would begin a long and esteemed career of public  
11 service and passionate advocacy for conservative causes; and

12           WHEREAS, in 1968, Clyde Middleton began his public service in the Kentucky  
13 State Senate. As a member of this honorable body, Senator Middleton kept his deep love  
14 of northern Kentucky close to his heart, sponsoring legislation that would improve the  
15 overall vitality of that area. One such initiative was legislation that created Northern  
16 Kentucky University, where he later became a founding father. Another was bringing  
17 Salmon P. Chase College of Law to Highland Heights, and Senator Middleton would  
18 proudly receive his *juris doctorate* from that institution in 1974; and

19           WHEREAS, Clyde Middleton would serve this body until 1986. During his time in  
20 the Kentucky Senate he served as Minority Caucus Chair and Minority Whip, and his  
21 hard work and sacrifice on behalf of his constituents and this entire Commonwealth is  
22 rightfully acknowledged on this day; and

23           WHEREAS, Clyde Middleton would go on to serve as Kenton County  
24 Judge/Executive from 1989 until 1998. His contributions to Kenton County remain  
25 resonant to this day, including the purchase and development of more than 100 acres that  
26 would become Middleton-Mills Road Park, which continues to serve the area's family  
27 and youth today; and

1           WHEREAS, Clyde Middleton would marry his cherished wife, Mary Ann Janke, on  
2 August 14, 1954. The couple would have four children: Ann Eleanor, David Edward,  
3 Richard Carl, and John Clyde; and

4           WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body honor former State Senator Clyde  
5 Middleton and grant him best wishes on his upcoming 90th birthday; and

6           WHEREAS, in so doing, this body thanks him for his years of service to the Senate,  
7 acknowledges his profound influence in northern Kentucky, and commends his  
8 courageous service to the United States of America as a patriot of the first order;

9           NOW, THEREFORE,

10 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
11 ***Kentucky:***

12           ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor former Kentucky State  
13 Senator Clyde Middleton on the occasion of his 90th birthday on January 30th, 2018.

14           ➔Section 2. The members acknowledge the many sacrifices Clyde Middleton  
15 made on behalf of the citizens of northern Kentucky.

16           ➔Section 3. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of and eternal  
17 gratitude to Clyde Middleton.

18           ➔Section 4. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
19 Resolution to Senator Christian McDaniel for delivery.