

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving  
2 memory of Clyde W. Middleton.

3 WHEREAS, Clyde W. Middleton was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 30,  
4 1928; and

5 WHEREAS, a 1951 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Clyde  
6 Middleton served his country as a member of the United States Navy and the Naval  
7 Reserve Advocate General's Corps; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1962, Clyde Middleton earned his master's degree from Xavier  
9 University, and following his graduation he began an extraordinary career in public  
10 service and conservative advocacy; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1967, Clyde Middleton was elected to the Kentucky State Senate.  
12 He always kept his love of Northern Kentucky and its people close to his heart, and  
13 focused his attention on legislation that improved the lives of so many of his grateful  
14 constituents; and

15 WHEREAS, Clyde Middleton was instrumental in the creation of Northern  
16 Kentucky University, where he later became a founding father. He also helped to bring  
17 the Salmon P. Chase College of Law -- where he received his juris doctorate in 1974 -- to  
18 Highland Heights; and

19 WHEREAS, Clyde Middleton served in the Kentucky State Senate until 1986.  
20 During his time as a member of that august body, he served as Minority Caucus chair and  
21 Minority Whip; and

22 WHEREAS, Clyde Middleton went on to serve as Kenton County Judge/Executive  
23 from 1989 until 1998. For his many achievements, including the purchase and  
24 development of more than 100 acres that would become Middleton-Mills Road Park, he  
25 is still beloved in his community, and his many good works continue to touch the lives of  
26 his fellow Northern Kentuckians; and

27 WHEREAS, Clyde Middleton was a lifetime member of Gloria Dei Lutheran

1 Church; and

2 WHEREAS, Clyde Middleton was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann  
3 Middleton, and two sisters. He is survived by his children, Ann Schmidt and her husband,  
4 Jack, David Middleton and his wife, Laverne, Richard Middleton and his wife, Carol, and  
5 John Middleton and his wife, Janet; grandchildren, Dustin and Bridget Schmidt, Alex and  
6 Rachael Middleton, Kelsey and Kyle Middleton, and Joey and Will Middleton; and a host  
7 of other family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in  
8 their lives;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

12 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their  
13 most profound sympathy upon the passing of their former colleague in the Kentucky  
14 General Assembly, Clyde W. Middleton, posthumously thank him for his service to  
15 Northern Kentucky and to this great Commonwealth, and extend heartfelt condolences to  
16 his family and friends in this time of loss.

17 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
18 honor and loving memory of former Kentucky State Senator Clyde W. Middleton.

19 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
20 copy of this Resolution to Representative Diane St. Onge for delivery to the family.