

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, Calvin Nelson Clyde, Jr., is celebrating his 88th  
2 birthday on April 6, 2009, and this occasion provides a welcome  
3 opportunity to honor this well-known and highly respected Tyler  
4 citizen; and

5           WHEREAS, Born in San Antonio in 1921, Calvin Clyde moved to  
6 Tyler the following year with his parents, C. N. and Emma Butler  
7 Clyde, and he has called the city home ever since; he graduated from  
8 Tyler High School in 1937 and completed college studies at Kemper  
9 Military School in Missouri and at Southern Methodist University,  
10 where he attained a bachelor's degree in journalism with honors in  
11 1941; that same year, he wed Patsy Elizabeth Kittrell, and the  
12 couple raised four children, Carole, Nelson, Thomas, and Eloise;  
13 through the years, the family has extended to third and fourth  
14 generations, and Mr. Clyde takes great pride in his eight  
15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

16           WHEREAS, After the United States entered World War II, Mr.  
17 Clyde joined the U.S. Navy; he served with aviation squadrons in the  
18 South Pacific as well as in Texas and held the rank of lieutenant at  
19 the time of his discharge in 1945; he returned to uniform in the  
20 early 1950s and was press officer for the 8th Naval District,  
21 ultimately becoming a lieutenant commander; and

22           WHEREAS, Mr. Clyde's long and accomplished career in  
23 journalism and publishing began at age 15, when he started training  
24 as a reporter; in 1951, he became general manager of the T. B.

1 Butler Publishing Company, publisher of the *Tyler Morning*  
2 *Telegraph*, and in 1973, he added the titles of president and  
3 chairman of the board; he retired from his direct management duties  
4 in 1990, but he continues to provide his expertise to the company in  
5 his role as chairman; an admired figure among newspaper publishers  
6 in the Lone Star State, he served as president of the Texas Daily  
7 Newspaper Association and received the Pat Taggart Award as Texas  
8 Newspaper Leader of the Year in 1980; and

9       WHEREAS, Devoted to making his community an even better place  
10 to live, Mr. Clyde has benefited a long list of civic organizations  
11 and committees; he served as president of the Tyler Rotary Club and  
12 the Tyler School Board and as director and committee chair of the  
13 Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce; moreover, he is a trustee of the  
14 Watson W. Wise Foundation and a former member of the Tyler  
15 Industrial Foundation Board of Directors, the SMU Board of  
16 Development, and the Southwest School of Printing Management Board;  
17 and

18       WHEREAS, His achievements have been honored with a number of  
19 accolades through the decades, including the 1949 Outstanding Young  
20 Man of Tyler honor, the 1956 W. C. Windsor Award from the Tyler Area  
21 Chamber of Commerce, and the 1979 Sportsman of the Year Award by  
22 Ducks Unlimited; and

23       WHEREAS, In addition to his many professional and civic  
24 activities, Mr. Clyde enjoys spending time with his family and  
25 friends, as well as cooking, hunting, traveling, and collecting  
26 postcards; in celebrating the passage of another year, Mr. Clyde  
27 may reflect with pride on his wide-ranging accomplishments and on

1 the many significant contributions he has made to his community;  
2 now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas  
4 hereby honor Calvin Nelson Clyde, Jr., on his 88th birthday and  
5 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be  
6 it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Mr. Clyde as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives and Senate.

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David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

[Signature]

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 133 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

[Signature]

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 133 was adopted by the Senate on March 25, 2009, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 3 APR '09

Date

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Governor

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