

SENATE RESOLUTION 33

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Floyd Culver on being named President of the National Exchange Club, which celebrates its ninety-eighth anniversary in 2009.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Floyd Culver is most certainly one such estimable citizen, who was recently installed as the President of the National Exchange Club at the organization's 2008 National Convention in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, a member of the local Exchange Clubs of Defiance and Wauseon, Ohio, Mr. Culver was named President-elect at the 2007 National Convention in Portland; and

WHEREAS, a venerable civic service organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all the people of the United States, the National Exchange Club celebrates its ninety-eighth anniversary in 2009; its success and longevity are due in large part to the leadership and dedication of members like Mr. Culver; and

WHEREAS, since he first became a member in 1974, Mr. Culver has demonstrated his dedication to the Exchange Club on both the national and local levels by serving the organization in a number of capacities; and

WHEREAS, he is a former member of the Exchange Club of Ashtabula, Ohio where he served as President-elect, President, member of the Board of Directors, and as Chairman of several committees; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Exchange Club of Wauseon before helping to build the Exchange Club of Defiance, where he is a charter member; and

WHEREAS, at the Exchange Club district level, Floyd Culver has served as a Chairman of several district committees, on the Board of Directors, and as both President-elect and President; and

WHEREAS, for the National Exchange Club, Mr. Culver has served as a volunteer field representative and chaired the Personal Development Committee from 2000 to 2001; and

WHEREAS, prior to taking the Chairmanship of the Personal Development Committee, Mr. Culver chaired the National Public Relations/Marketing Committee and served as a member of the Leadership Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, considering his seemingly boundless energy and strong sense of community responsibility, it is little wonder that Mr. Culver lends his considerable talents to a wide range of other civic and professional organizations as well; he has served as a board member for Goodwill Industries, Regional School to Work, Junior Achievement, the Maumee Valley Historical Corridor, and the Ohio Regional Business Alliance; and

WHEREAS, he served as the President of the Ashtabula Area Chamber of Commerce from 1989 to 1999; from 1999 to 2006, he was the President of the Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Culver also served as President of the Kent State University Regional Business Alliance; and

WHEREAS, before assuming the Presidency of the Ashtabula Chamber, Mr. Culver served with acumen and alacrity as the Director of Student Services at Kent State University; and

WHEREAS, Floyd Culver received his Bachelor of Science degree at Ohio State University, earned a Master of Education in Administration at Bowling Green State, and is a graduate of the Institute of Organization and Management at Notre Dame University; and

WHEREAS, Floyd Culver enjoys the loving companionship of his wife, Ann, and together the couple have three children; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee and the nation of which it is a part depends in great measure on the dedication of people like Mr. Culver who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Floyd Culver on being elected President of the National Exchange Club, thank him for all he has accomplished through that venerable organization to ensure better lives for his fellow citizens, and wish him every success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.