

House Resolution 1459

By: Representative Powell of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Vernon W. Twitty, Sr., on the grand occasion of his 100th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Vernon W. Twitty, Sr., was born on February 11, 1912; and

4 WHEREAS, he served as guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States
5 Army from 1942 to 1946, during which he was stationed in England, France, and Germany;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to the late Calista, a union which blessed
8 them with three remarkable sons, Vernon, Jr., Bud, and Cal; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1935 he pulled together \$400 with his father to launch Twitty Feed and Seed,
10 what would become a very successful 77 year old business; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Twitty worked in the family business up until he reached the age of 96, in
12 December of 2008, when he then turned Twitty Feed and Seed over to his son, the third
13 generation of family to operate it; and

14 WHEREAS, he has 65 years of perfect attendance in Rotary, where he served as treasurer
15 for over 20 years and was a Paul Harris Fellow; and

16 WHEREAS, he demonstrates great devotion, patience, and understanding to his family,
17 which has provided them with a foundation and framework for success in which they each
18 thrive and flourish; and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and he possesses the vast wisdom

21 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
22 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

23 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
24 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he has made of his life, he
25 makes this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that Mr. Twitty be appropriately recognized during
27 this very special and memorable time of his life.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in commending Vernon W. Twitty, Sr., on the occasion of his
30 100th birthday and wishing him many more years of happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Vernon W. Twitty, Sr.