

Gene R. Overholt

Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170

RESOLUTION TO HONOR GENE R. OVERHOLT AS A DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN

The first contact Gene had with Kiwanis was in 1942, when, as a high school senior, he received the highly respected K.B.F. (Kiwanis Builds Forever) honorary scholarship award from the Kiwanis Club of Huntington, Indiana. And what an impact it has had on his life ever since!

Following high school graduation, he studied at Stanford University. He served in the United States Army Signal Corps during World War II. On his return, he used his knowledge of communications for his employer, the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

In 1944, he married his Kiwani-Kweene, Jane, and they are the proud parents of three daughters.

Community activities have included serving ten years an an elected Plymouth Township Trustee, Chairman of the Plymouth Township Recreational Authority and also service on their Civil Service Commission, Chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and volunteer duty as an official of Plymouth High Schools' varsity swimming meets.

Gene is keenly interested in all sports and actively involved in hunting, fishing and enjoying his favorite pastime -- playing golf in his spare time.

His Kiwanis service began as a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, with continuous years of perfect attendance. He served as Club President in 1970-71, Distinguished Lt. Governor of Division 9 in 1973-74, District Chairman of Major Emphasis in 1974-75, Membership Development in 1975-76, District Governor-Elect in 1976-77, and District Governor in 1977-78. In recognition of his distinguished service as their Lt. Governor, the clubs in Division 9 presented him with a Kiwanis International Life Fellow Award.

Through Gene's close association in working with the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, he has shown the highest respect and appreciation for this Foundation as a Michigan District project, its Trustees and the valuable services so effectively provided to hospitalized children.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in recognition of his outstanding achievements and his deep felt appreciation and attachment for the services provided by the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, it is indeed an honor for the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth to designate Gene R. Overholt a Distinguished Kiwanian of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on this first day of June, 1978, the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth does tender to its member its sincere congratulations and extends the fond hope that the future years will be filled with good health and happiness, and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread at length on the proceedings of this day's minutes as evidence of our esteem and appreciation.

ATTEST:

Pichard " Paison President

Carl V. Taylor, Secretary