HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

By Hemmer

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ralph Schulz on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Schulz is one such estimable person, who, after eighteen years of devoted service as chief executive officer of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, will take his much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, Mr. Schulz has played a critical role in the vitality and life of this State, and he will leave behind an indelible legacy of service and success; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Schulz is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and has served a number of community boards, including the Nashville Health Care Council, the NashvilleNEXT Steering Committee, the Center for Nonprofit Management, and the Tennessee Business Roundtable, among several others; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as chief executive officer of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Schulz has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and community alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Ralph Schulz our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

- 2 - 000510