

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 32

By Russell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Citizens Bank of Blount County on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those dynamic financial institutions whose contributions have been so important to the economic life of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such institution is Citizens Bank of Blount County (CBBC), which will celebrate fifty years of dedicated financial service to the good people of Tennessee on September 24, 2023; and

WHEREAS, formed in 1973, the first Citizens Bank of Blount County opened for business in downtown Maryville; the original location operated out of a modest trailer for two years until the bank moved to its main office at the current location on Broadway; and

WHEREAS, CBBC was initially organized by a group of local business leaders, and over the years, the original team of seven associates grew to more than eighty; and

WHEREAS, CBBC's stability and continuity are evident in their twelve members of senior management, who together average more than thirty-two years of service with the bank; and

WHEREAS, today, CBBC serves customers across Blount County with seven locations, and it remains an independent and locally operated financial institution; and

WHEREAS, Citizens Bank of Blount County has firmly established itself as a strong community leader whose customer service resonates with the values and beliefs of the individuals and business owners it serves; and

WHEREAS, Citizens Bank of Blount County has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to excellence for fifty years, serving the people of Blount County and the State of Tennessee with nothing less than the utmost professionalism and financial acumen; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the directors, officers, and employees of Citizens Bank of Blount County on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary, commend their unflagging commitment to quality and integrity, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

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.