

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 35

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Susan E. Floyd, outgoing President of the Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to honor and recognize those Tennesseans who have devoted so much of their time and energy to serving their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Susan E. Floyd is one such estimable person who has demonstrated the most unwavering commitment to her community as President of the Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association (DHNA); and

WHEREAS, affectionately known to many as Flooper, she has been a resident of Hermitage since the tender age of one, when her family moved there, and she has developed a rich understanding of the histories of many local families; and

WHEREAS, having developed an abiding affection for her neighborhood, she was instrumental in reactivating the DHNA in 2004, taking a position on the Association's Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, shortly after the Association's resurrection, Susan E. Floyd assumed the Presidency of the DHNA, a position she has held for three years, and she will continue to serve the Association as a member of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Flooper has also served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher at Andrew Jackson Elementary School in Hermitage for twenty-three years. Artistically creative since childhood, she has played an important role in the school's Eagle Run and Field Day celebrations throughout the years, contributing the t-shirt logos and designing the sets and props for the programs; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the advancement of her profession, Susan E. Floyd is the Metropolitan Nashville Education Association Representative for her fellow teachers at Andrew Jackson Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, her love of the outdoors knows no bounds, and she can often be found walking the nearby greenways, kayaking local streams, or going on a camping trip; and

WHEREAS, through tireless service to her students, colleagues, and neighbors, Susan E. Floyd has come to embody that spirit of community that has animated so many of Tennessee's most notable citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Susan E. Floyd, commend her for her selfless service as President of the Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association, salute her as a public servant of the highest caliber, and wish her much continued success in all her 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.