

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 42

By Marsh

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Dan Long on the occasion of his retirement.

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

WHEREAS, Dan Long of Lincoln County is one such estimable person, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, having served with distinction for twenty-two years on the Lincoln County Election Commission, Mr. Long is taking his well-deserved retirement from that august body; and

WHEREAS, he began his esteemed tenure with the Lincoln County Election Commission as a poll official and later became a voting machine technician; his involvement continued to grow and evolve over the years, with him ultimately serving as chairman of the commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long's devotion to State election laws has undoubtedly contributed to the faithful execution of countless Lincoln County elections over the years and to the commission's status as an exemplar for others across the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, always ahead of the curve with regard to ever-evolving technology, Dan Long was a mentor to new members and a true leader within the Lincoln County Election County Commission, earning the respect of his colleagues across all parties and perspectives; and

WHEREAS, a native and lifelong resident of Waynesboro, Dan Long graduated from Waynesboro High School and thereafter went to work at Western Electric from 1961 to 1997, retiring after thirty-six years of astute service; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from Western Electric, he began building his family home in Lincoln County; the substantial project began in 1998, and his family moved into the home in 2001; and

WHEREAS, he has also served his community as a member of the Fayetteville Elks Lodge, of which he is a past Exalted Ruler; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many worthy endeavors, Mr. Long has been blessed with the love and support of his wife of fifty-eight years, Barbara Snow Long; daughters, Suzanne and Dane; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dan Long exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; 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 commend Dan Long for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee throughout his twenty-two-year tenure with the Lincoln County Election Commission and extend to him 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.