

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 193

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Carl Bailey, Sr. on the occasion of his retirement.

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

WHEREAS, Carl Bailey, Sr., is one such estimable person who has served on the Hawkins County Election Commission for twenty-three years and who will soon be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work with the Hawkins County Election Commission, Mr. Bailey served two terms on the Hawkins County Commission and is currently serving as secretary and treasurer of the Persia Utility Water Commission; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected business leader, Carl Bailey started his first business, Bailey Upholstery, in Rogersville in 1957 and later launched Golden Dairy in 1971, which he successfully owned and operated until 2001; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Bailey has volunteered his time and talent to numerous organizations, serving as a lifelong member, treasurer, and first vice chairman of the Hawkins County Republican Party; former president of Keplar Ruritan Club; and member of Overton Masonic Lodge; and

WHEREAS, he is also a devout Christian, having served as Sunday School Superintendent at Tarpine Baptist Church prior to joining Persia Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, this extraordinary man owes much of his success to the values of hard work and dedication instilled in him by his parents, Ernest and Liza Bailey; and

WHEREAS, in his retirement, Mr. Bailey looks forward to spending more time with his wife, Nora Bailey; his sons, Ketron and Glenn Bailey; and his grandson, Tyler Bailey; and

WHEREAS, Carl Bailey, Sr. is an active, well-respected member of the community and a fine example of leadership, and he exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Bailey has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and those who are fortunate to know him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Carl Bailey, Sr. 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.