

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 226

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A RESOLUTION to honor Linda P. Hayes, former mayor of White Bluff.

WHEREAS, it is our privilege to honor those devoted public servants who made great strides in improving the lives of the citizens they so ably served; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Linda P. Hayes, who held the post of mayor of White Bluff for seventeen years until taking her retirement in 2024; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in the White Bluff community, Mrs. Hayes attended Nashville State Technical Institute, now Nashville State Community College, and Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Linda Hayes brought tremendous growth and progress to White Bluff, helping establish the Jennie Woodworth Library and serving as a driving force behind the new White Bluff Town Hall, the Fire Hall and 24-Hour Ambulance Station, and the Bibb-White Bluff Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hayes's long list of contributions includes serving as a member of the White Bluff Planning Commission and the White Bluff Town Council, which she served from 1999 to 2007; she was also a member of the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund Board, the Joint Economic and Community Development Board of Dickson County, and the Economic and Community Development Board of White Bluff; and

WHEREAS, Linda Hayes devoted her time and resources to the Dickson County Three Star Committee, the Governor's Local Government Planning Advisory Committee, the Jennie Woodworth Library Committee, the White Bluff Land Use and Transportation Committee, and the White Bluff Strategic Growth Committee; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded leader throughout the State, Linda Hayes was a Tennessee House of Representatives candidate for District 78 in 2012, and from 1999 to 2007, she served the White Bluff community as vice mayor; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her experience in municipal administration, Linda Hayes managed both commercial and residential growth and development in the White Bluff proper township from 2007 to 2024; and

WHEREAS, duly honored for her commercial impact, Mrs. Hayes was named the Dickson County Business Woman of the Year in 2009; and

WHEREAS, her professional accomplishments aside, Mrs. Hayes is most grateful for the love and support she shares with her husband, Kenneth, and her children, Tracy, Jennifer, and Ken; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we recognize this esteemed public servant for her many indelible contributions to the community she so selflessly served; 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 honor former mayor Linda P. Hayes for more than two decades of service to the good people of White Bluff, extending our best wishes for continued success in 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.