

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 839

By Maggart

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate L.H. "Dink" Newman on the celebration of his 90th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, L.H. "Dink" Newman will celebrate his 90th birthday on February 25, 2010, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a member of the first graduating class of Hendersonville High School, Mr. Newman joined the United States Army and nobly served in World War II; and

WHEREAS, several years later, he helped bring about the incorporation of the City of Hendersonville and became its first mayor; and

WHEREAS, a respected member of the community, Mr. Newman also served as a county commissioner and a member of the Sumner County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Dink Newman served with acumen and alacrity in the business world, earning the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Newman is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Nancy, and

WHEREAS, in honor of this personal milestone, Mr. Newman's 90th birthday on February 25, 2010, is being celebrated as "L.H. 'Dink' Newman Day" in Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, as Dink Newman approaches his tenth decade, he is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events, as his health permits; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; 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 hereby honor and congratulate L.H. "Dink" Newman on the celebration of his 90th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.