

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 984

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Clarence Lowe, recipient of the Campbell County 2022 Good Scout Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Clarence Lowe, who has been honored with the 2022 Good Scout Award for outstanding leadership in Campbell County by the Great Smoky Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA); and

WHEREAS, the award is presented by the Boy Scouts of America, which has provided youth guidance in character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Lowe was born in Campbell County's Titus community; after graduating from Jacksboro High School in 1965, he earned degrees from Sue Bennett College and the University of Tennessee (UT); and

WHEREAS, an educator who has spent his career devoted to Tennessee's students, Mr. Lowe landed his first teaching assignment at Oneida High School, where he served from 1969 to 1983, during which time he earned his master's degree from UT in business education; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Lowe taught at Campbell County High School from 1983 to 2007, at which point he took his retirement; during his thirty-eight-year teaching career, he taught fourteen different courses and served on the adjunct faculty at Roane State Community College; and

WHEREAS, his impact on the youth of Tennessee was not limited to the classroom; he also served as a faculty advisor to multiple student organizations and was active at the regional, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, for his venerable, dedicated service as an educator, Mr. Lowe was honored by the South Campbell County Rotary Club as teacher of the year; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Lowe's peerless record of community volunteerism includes serving as a volunteer and member of the board of directors of the Campbell County Cancer Association for more than thirty years, including service as the association's treasurer since 1998; and

WHEREAS, he has further devoted his time and talents to bettering his community through serving as chairman of the Campbell County Republican Party for ten years, helping organize the Friends of Cove Lake State Park, which he has served as treasurer for many years, and serving as the Cove Lake 5k race director for twenty-three years; and

WHEREAS, a man of abiding faith, Clarence Lowe is an active member of Jacksboro United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, through his estimable service to Campbell County, Mr. Lowe epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Clarence Lowe for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Clarence Lowe upon his receipt of the Campbell County 2022 Good Scout Award, thank him for his meritorious service to Campbell County and this State, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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.