

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1007

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Joseph M. Bowman of Williamson County 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 industry; and

WHEREAS, Joseph M. (Jody) Bowman of Williamson County is one such estimable person who has served with distinction since 2008 as the Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer at Franklin Synergy Bank; and

WHEREAS, a legendary banker in the Franklin community, Mr. Bowman recently announced his retirement after enjoying a stellar career that saw him play a pivotal role in the successes of several area banks, including Williamson County Bank, Franklin National Bank, and Cumberland Bank; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Bowman started his illustrious banking career as Senior Credit Officer at Williamson County Bank; he later served as Senior Credit Officer at Franklin National Bank before moving to Cumberland Bank as Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Loan Committee; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Battle Ground Academy, Joseph Bowman attended Vanderbilt University and is a graduate of the Louisiana State University Graduate School of Banking; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Bowman serves as Treasurer on the board of O'More College of Design, the Carter House, and the Battle of Franklin Trust; and

WHEREAS, he is Vice President of Finance for The Heritage Foundation of Franklin and Williamson County, serves on the Mt. Hope Perpetual Care Board, and is a past Chairman of the Williamson County Public Library; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowman is a devout member of Heritage Church of Christ, where he serves as a Deacon; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Joseph Bowman has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and customers; 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 honor and commend Joseph M. Bowman on his distinguished career in the banking industry and extend to him our warmest wishes for a happy and enjoyable retirement.

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