

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1017

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Wayne Dean on the occasion of his retirement as Hancock County Clerk.

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, Wayne Dean is one such estimable person, who has served with distinction in the Hancock County Clerk's office since 1982, when he was first elected; he has never lost a single district in any re-election in his twenty-eight years in office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dean will be taking a much-deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, born to Ray and Mabel Dean of Eidson, Billy Wayne Dean was raised in the Grassy Springs community in a family with six brothers and one sister; and

WHEREAS, he nobly served his country in the United States Navy from 1962 until July 1967 during the Vietnam era; after leaving active duty, he remained a member of the Navy reserves, from which he retired in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dean is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy endeavors, including the Sneedville Volunteer Fire Department, the Hancock County Fall Festival, and the Sneedville American Legion Post #183, for which he has served as Adjacent and Secretary and assisted with fundraising and memorials; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed resident of the Duck Creek community, he is an active and devout member of the Duck Creek Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dean is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Janice Livesay Dean; together, they are the proud parents of Beverly Nelms and Jerry

Dean and the proud grandparents of Brady Nelms, Catherine Nelms, Tristian Dean, and Emily Dean; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Dean has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the public at large; 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 extend to Wayne Dean our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and thank him for his meritorious service as Hancock County Clerk.

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