

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1141

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A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Dwayne Thompson for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their districts and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Dwayne Thompson of Cordova is one such distinguished public servant, who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Representative Thompson has been a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic life of Shelby County, and he has served his constituents in numerous capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Dwayne Thompson has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 96th House District, whom he has served as a member of the 110th, 111th, 112th, and 113th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Dwayne Thompson has been prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience; and

WHEREAS, born on October 6, 1950, Representative Thompson enjoyed a distinguished career as a human resources administrator before taking a well-deserved retirement, and he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics from the University of Memphis, where he also undertook graduate coursework in business administration; and

WHEREAS, an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Dwayne Thompson has rendered sterling service as a member of the House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Calendar and Rules Committee of the 1st Extraordinary Session, House Commerce Committee, House Commerce Committee of the 1st Extraordinary Session, House Consumer and Human Resources Committee, House Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee, House Health and Safety Committee of the Second Extraordinary Session, House Insurance Committee, House Insurance Committee of the 1st Extraordinary Session, House Insurance and Banking Committee, House Insurance and Banking Subcommittee, House Local Government Committee, House Local Government Committee of the 1st Extraordinary Session, House Business and Utilities Subcommittee, House Business and Utilities Subcommittee of the 1st Extraordinary Session, House Property and Casualty Subcommittee, House Property and Planning Subcommittee, House Property and Planning Subcommittee of the 1st Extraordinary Session, House Transportation Committee, House COVID Related Liability Committee of Extraordinary Session II, House COVID-19 Committee of the Third Extraordinary Session, and Joint Fiscal Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dwayne Thompson has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in their community, which he has demonstrated through his participation as a member of the Shelby Farms Conservancy, Fire Museum of Memphis, American Cancer Society, Wolf River Conservancy, Cordova Leadership Council, Tennessee Democratic Executive Committee, and Germantown Democratic Club; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Dwayne "The Rock" Thompson has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Representative Dwayne Thompson is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Dwayne Thompson for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 96th House District, 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.