

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1330

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Roger D. Campbell on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Roger D. Campbell is one such estimable person, who has served since 1983 as Assistant City Manager of the City of Maryville, from which position he will soon take his well-deserved retirement after nearly fifty years of public service; and

WHEREAS, born on February 15, 1948, in Saltville, Virginia, Roger Campbell received his B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee and his M.C.M. degree from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a proud military veteran, Roger Campbell served with distinction in the United States Air Force from 1971 to 1974 and with the Tennessee Air National Guard from 1974 to 1977; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell holds certificates of completion in Senior Executive Leadership from the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business and in Organizational Leadership from Harvard University and the Kentucky School of Government; he has also completed more than 500 hours of classroom work, conferences, and training events in quality management and management improvement courses; and

WHEREAS, after an internship with the Tennessee Municipal League in 1975, Mr. Campbell began his career in public service as the special projects coordinator/assistant city manager for the City of Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, he was named Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer for the City of Knoxville, during which time Knoxville hosted the World's Fair, and he accepted the position of Director of Budget and Research for the City of Bryan in Texas in 1983; and

WHEREAS, returning to the Volunteer State later that same year, Roger Campbell accepted his current position as Assistant City Manager for the City of Maryville, where he has been an active and dynamic part of the community for the past four decades; and

WHEREAS, a member of the International City Managers Association and Tennessee City Managers Association, Mr. Campbell served as president of the Tennessee City Managers Association in 1989 and was named Assistant City Manager of the Year in 2023; he has chaired the organization's Policy and Legislative Committee since 2013 and has served on numerous committees and task forces, including the Veterans and Graduate Education committees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell has rendered sterling service as a volunteer with the American Red Cross, which he has served as a Blount County board member, Blount County chair, member of the Tennessee State Service Council, Southeast Service Region chair, Southeast Service Region and Southwest Service Region chair, National Disaster Services volunteer chair, Chapter of the Future National Task Force member, and Ready When the Time Comes national volunteer chair; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell's remarkable accomplishments as a public servant and civic leader are directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Roger Campbell 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; 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 commend Roger D. Campbell for his honorable and astute service as Assistant City Manager for the City of Maryville and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

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.