

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8009 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Micah Van Huss 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 Micah Van Huss of Gray 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 Van Huss has been a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Washington 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, Micah Van Huss has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 6th House District, whom he has served as a member of the 108th, 109th, 110th, and 111th General Assemblies; and

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

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Van Huss has rendered sterling service as the chair of the House Constitutional Protections and Sentencing Subcommittee, vice chair of the House Criminal Justice Committee, and as a member of the House Health Committee, the

House Judiciary Committee, the House Insurance Committee, the House Insurance and Banking Committee, the House Criminal Justice Subcommittee, the House Local Government Committee, the House Public Health Subcommittee, and the House Life and Health Insurance Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Veterans Caucus, Representative Micah Van Huss served as the House Majority Floor Leader for the 110th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Representative Van Huss is a family man, businessman, and community leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Representative Van Huss was the recipient of the 2014 Freedom Award; and

WHEREAS, Micah Van Huss is a web programmer and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from Pensacola Christian College; and

WHEREAS, a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Micah Van Huss served with distinction as a sniper and was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal; he was a platoon honor graduate at the School of Infantry and platoon high shooter at Boot Camp; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Representative Micah Van Huss 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, his many civic and professional accomplishments aside, Micah Van Huss is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Annie, and their daughter, Dixie Rose; and

WHEREAS, Representative Micah Van Huss 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Micah Van Huss 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 6th 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.