

HOUSE RESOLUTION 86

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A RESOLUTION to honor Ron Beasley for his many contributions to Tennessee School for the Blind.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing a gentleman who overcame many obstacles to obtain a quality education and then thrive as a contributing member of society; and

WHEREAS, Ron Beasley enrolled at Tennessee School for the Blind (TSB) as a third-grade student in 1957, when his sight began to falter, and graduated from the institution as a member of the class of 1967; and

WHEREAS, he learned braille and acquired numerous vocational and living skills while a TSB student, in addition to receiving a good academic education; and

WHEREAS, nearly forty years later, Mr. Beasley returned to TSB as an employee, and since that fateful day, he has given back to his alma mater in a myriad of ways; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2006, Mr. Beasley began his professional tenure at TSB as a residential youth service worker and served in that capacity for nine years; and

WHEREAS, he then transferred to security and worked the welcome desk in the Blue Roof Lobby for two years; and

WHEREAS, since 2017, Mr. Beasley has served with distinction as administrative liaison to the district office; and

WHEREAS, he is instrumental in collecting donations for the majority of TSB events, including proms and graduation ceremonies; and

WHEREAS, in his personal life, Mr. Beasley is a member of the Donelson Lions Club; he previously served as club president and is currently president-elect; and

WHEREAS, he studied at and is a member of the American Institute of Floral Designers and attended Southern California School of Floral Design; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Freewill Baptist faith, Mr. Beasley believes strongly in the powerful trio of God, family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Ron Beasley is taking his much-deserved from TSB on April 30, 2021, after nearly fifteen years of loyal and efficient service to his alma mater; and

WHEREAS, Ron Beasley has worked to make TSB an even better school, and he is richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Ron Beasley for his many contributions to Tennessee School for the Blind, both as a student and employee, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued happiness and success during his retirement.

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