

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 844

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ron Brooks on the occasion of his retirement.

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, Ron Brooks, one such noteworthy individual who will soon take a much deserved retirement, has served with distinction for over thirty-seven years as a valuable and industrious employee of Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire; and

WHEREAS, beginning his distinguished career with Firestone on December 22, 1972, Mr. Brooks has served the company in several capacities, including as the LaVergne Plant Manager and currently as the Warren Plant Manager, earning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, staff, and employees for the exceptional quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career with Bridgestone, Mr. Brooks has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community who always works to improve the quality of life of his fellow citizens, Ron Brooks has volunteered his time and energies to a number of civic organizations, dedicating to each his coveted leadership style; and

WHEREAS, making a difference in the lives of his fellow citizens, Mr. Brooks has committed himself to several need-based community projects, educational programs, environmental programs, and charitable events, including, among others, Operation Hayride, Habitat for Humanity, Willow Brook Golf Club Pro-Am Charity Classic, Kids of the Community, Meals-on-Wheels, and the Bridgestone Environmental Education Classroom and Habitat (BEECH) Program, which teaches children about the environment and recycling; and

WHEREAS, recognizing his aptitude for leadership, his gift for working with others, and a sincere willingness to help those in need, Mr. Brooks recently won the prestigious Bridgestone Humanitarian of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Ron Brooks is a man of true character and commitment, exemplifying dedication and leadership; he is admired by his fellow Tennesseans for his tireless efforts to help his fellow citizens, as he is always guided by solid principles and high standards in the actions of his daily life; and

WHEREAS, exemplifying the spirit and allegiance to community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Ron Brooks epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated professional who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Ron Brooks our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, salute his astute service to the good people of Tennessee, and wish him every continued success in all 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.