

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 986

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Sandy Lingerfelt on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Lingerfelt is one such estimable person who served with distinction for thirty-four years as the Chief Executive Officer of Clinchfield Federal Credit Union in Erwin and recently took her much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lingerfelt began her career with Clinchfield Federal Credit Union in Erwin in 1977 and was promoted to the position of Chief Executive Officer in 1985, having previously served with acumen and alacrity as manager of Great Lakes Credit Union, Superior Home Credit Union, and National Casket Plant Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected professional within the credit union industry, Sandy Lingerfelt is a former chair of the Northeast Tennessee Chapter of Credit Unions and a former member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Credit Union League, the Institute of Certified Credit Union Executives (ICCUE), the Credit Union National Association, and the National Credit Union Foundation; and

WHEREAS, she is a community advisor with Unicoi County High School and Nuclear Fuel Services, a Unicoi County Public Library Trustee, a board member of Volunteer Corporate, and treasurer of Clinchfield Federal Credit Union Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Lingerfelt is an active and important part of her community, participating in numerous civic and charitable organizations, including the Unicoi County Chamber of Commerce, the Unicoi County Memorial Hospital Board of Advisors, the Kiwanis

Board of Directors, the Monroe Foundation Board of Directors, and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, inducted into the Tennessee Credit Union Hall of Fame in 2011, Mrs. Lingerfelt was named Manager of the Year by the Seaboard Railroad Association of Credit Unions in 1994 and ICCUE of the Year in 2001; she received the ICCUE's Distinguished Fellow Award in 1994, 1998, 2001, and 2004; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Sandy Lingerfelt enjoys the love and support of her husband, Grady Lingerfelt, and their children, Jamie, Lisa, and Julie, and their grandchildren, Carly, Jacob, Arielle, and Jared; and

WHEREAS, Sandy Lingerfelt exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Sandy Lingerfelt has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and customers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Sandy Lingerfelt our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her 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.