

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1189

By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to commend Mary Frances Armstrong for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

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, Mary Frances Armstrong is one such remarkable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all of her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Armstrong served with distinction for twenty-four years as a member of the Bradley County Election Commission, from March of 1985 until April of 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mary Frances Armstrong's estimable leadership skills and calming demeanor enabled her to serve her fellow members as the Chairman of the commission at various times; and

WHEREAS, throughout Ms. Armstrong's estimable career, she has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of Bradley County voters, as well as her colleagues at the election commission; and

WHEREAS, always endeavoring to establish a brighter future for the good people of Bradley County, Mary Frances Armstrong has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through her tireless service with the Bradley County Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Armstrong exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; she is the proud mother and mother-in-law of Eric and Lisa Armstrong and Amy and Bill Reedy and the doting grandmother of her precious grandson, Wyatt; and

WHEREAS, Mary Frances Armstrong is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and 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 commend Mary Frances Armstrong for her meritorious service to the citizens of Bradley County and the State of Tennessee and wish her every continued success in all 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.