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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 491
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Carolyn DeLozier Forster upon being inducted into *The Daily Times* Alumni Wall of Fame.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn DeLoizer Forster is one such exemplary citizen, who has recently been inducted into *The Daily Times* Alumni Wall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, The Wall of Fame, established in 1996, honors outstanding individuals who were educated in the four area public school systems; Ms. Forster is one of four alumni who was installed during the 16th Annual Academic Letters Awards Banquet at Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, Inductees are awarded plaques and their names, the high schools they attended, and the years they graduated are also engraved on individual brass plaques which are displayed in the lobby of *The Daily Times* office in Maryville; and

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WHEREAS, A 1965 graduate of Porter High School, Carolyn Forster earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her professional career, Carolyn DeLozier Forster has performed her duties with the utmost acumen and dedication; she has served with distinction as a teacher at Friendsville High School and as a Secretary to the Commander at McGhee Tyson Airbase; as a graduate of the first class of Leadership Blount, she currently is the Executive Director of Leadership Blount; and

WHEREAS, A highly respected leader, Ms. Forster serves on the Board of the East Tennessee Regional Leadership Association and the Board of Nine Counties, One Vision 2000-2001; she is an immediate past President of the Board of Tennessee Association of Community Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Forster has selflessly given of her time and energies in support of numerous community programs; she has ably served as Chairman of the Volunteer 200 Day of Caring as Trustee of the Blount County Library, as Chairman of Junior Service League Follies, as Co-chairman of the Dogwood Arts Festival, as Chairman of Pennies for a Purpose, as a fundraiser for a Boys Group Home, as President of the Junior Chilhowee Club, and as a member of the Advisory Board of Pellissippi State; she has also generously volunteered with Mountain Challenge and Alcoa 2001; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn DeLozier Forster is a wonderful human being who inspires others with her devotion and enthusiasm; the epitome of a kind neighbor and citizen, she is a most worthy member of *The Daily Times* Hall of Fame and an outstanding role model for the students of Blount County and the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, Her accomplishments aside, Carolyn is most grateful for the love and companionship of her husband, General Fred Forster, and their two daughters, Joy and Rebecca; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Forster is a faithful member of the Mount Lebanon Baptist Church and has served as a Director of Child and Family Services, the Haven House, and the Sam Houston Memorial Association; and

WHEREAS, Through her creativity, commitment, and hard work, Carolyn DeLoizer Forster has distinguished herself as a leader in her profession and her community; she epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to recognize this remarkable woman for her significant achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Carolyn DeLoizer Forster upon being inducted into *The Daily Times* Wall of Fame, commend her many professional accomplishments, applaud her meritorious service to her community, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for every success and happiness 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.