

SENATE RESOLUTION 116

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mrs. Virginia Whitworth for laudable service to the people of Tennessee and upon being named Benton County's 2001 Person of the Year.

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

WHEREAS, One such noteworthy person is Mrs. Virginia Whitworth, who was recently named Benton County's 2001 Person of the Year by the Modern Woodmen of America, Camp 13462, for her many years of dedicated and selfless service to her community; and

WHEREAS, For the past 37 years, Mrs. Whitworth has worked as the Librarian for the Benton County Library, yet she still finds time to lend her remarkable talents in service to her community; for the past six years, she has served the good people of this State as a member of the State Advisory Council for Libraries; and

WHEREAS, Recognized as "one of Camden's most loved and admired women," Mrs. Virginia Whitworth epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to her family and always endeavoring to remain true to family values of the highest order, Virginia Whitworth is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband; she is the loving mother of three children and the devoted grandmother of six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, She is a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church where she faithfully serves her Lord and is quite active in the Church; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mrs. Whitworth for her dedication to not only Benton County, but also the State of Tennessee, and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Mrs. Virginia Whitworth for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

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