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SENATE RESOLUTION 229
By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Pat Miller for his meritorious service as Chief of Staff for Lieutenant Governor John Wilder.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should honor those inimitable public servants who throughout their service to state government have performed their duties with remarkable dexterity and unprecedented commitment, and whose professionalism and competence will serve as a benchmark for future legislative staff members; and

WHEREAS, Pat Miller, Chief of Staff for Lieutenant Governor John S. Wilder, is one such person who has given unselfishly of himself, his time and his notable talents to ensure the effective operation of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Senate as a whole; and

WHEREAS, beginning his meritorious state service in 1987 as a Fiscal Analyst for the Fiscal Review Committee, Pat has distinguished himself as a highly respected leader and an effective Chief of Staff for Lieutenant Governor Wilder; his appointment to serve as a Director of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority leaves a void that will not easily be filled; and

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WHEREAS, a graduate of Father Ryan High School, Pat Miller received a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Tennessee, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Nashville School of Law; and

WHEREAS, serving the good people of Tennessee with the utmost integrity and probity, he distinguished himself as a Legislative Liaison with the Tennessee Supreme Court from 1993-97, and is widely respected by his peers in state government; and

WHEREAS, throughout his remarkable tenure as Chief of Staff to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Pat Miller has been wholly committed to his duties and to working for the greater good of this State, as evidenced by his decision to move to Somerville to assist with Governor Wilder's successful 2000 reelection campaign; and

WHEREAS, his achievements and accolades aside, Pat is most appreciative of the love and support of his wife Cindy, and their two children, Caroline and Patrick; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure Pat Miller has been a prominent figure on Capitol Hill; he is a gentleman whose talent and energy has seldom been equaled and, without question, he will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, it is now highly appropriate that the friends and colleagues of this gentleman should honor him and recognize his numerous accomplishments and contributions to our great State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Mr. Pat Miller for his immeasurable service to Tennessee, and we honor him for his distinguished service as Chief of Staff for Lieutenant Governor John Wilder.

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