

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 284  
By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to recognize Cindy Sugg Winters on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Winters is one such estimable person who has served with distinction in the Montgomery County Chancery Court Clerk and Master's Office for a meritorious thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Winters, who started work in the Clerk and Masters Office on November 1, 1975 as an Account Clerk and eventually ascended to the position of Chief Deputy Clerk and Master, will soon be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, this loyal and hard-working professional has witnessed the Clerk and Master's Office in Montgomery County flourish, as it has grown from one employee in 1975 to its present eight employees; and

WHEREAS, during her impressive tenure with Montgomery County government, Mrs. Winters has worked for four Clerk and Masters and has served under three Chancellors; and

WHEREAS, due to her many years of dedicated service, Mrs. Winters is widely acknowledged as an expert in Probate, Guardianship, Conservatorship, Adoption, Divorce, Surrenders, and Appeals; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable woman's work ethic is tremendous, and she has proven through the years that she will always work her hardest to make sure a job is completed both correctly and superbly; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Winters' friendliness is infectious, and her dealings with the public, attorneys, and law office support staff have brought great acclaim and credit to the Clerk and

Master's Office. Her knowledge of Chancery Court is unmatched, and she will be greatly missed by all who have had the pleasure of working with her; and

WHEREAS, a loyal member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Winters has served the church faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Winters is deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is most thankful for the loving companionship she shares with her husband, Justin O'Neill Winters, and their children Chris and Brooke; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Cindy Winters has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues the public, and the Chancellors and Clerk and Masters under whom she has served; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Cindy Sugg Winters our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, as we honor her sterling legacy with the Montgomery County Chancery Court Clerk and Masters Office.

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