

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 704
By Coleman

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sandra Stott 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, Sandra Stott is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for 45 years as a laudable member of Middle Tennessee State University's staff; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stott will be taking a much deserved retirement on June 30, 2005; and

WHEREAS, as the James Union Building's Facilities Coordinator, Sandra Stott's many responsibilities include booking, ordering food, and setting up events in the building; and

WHEREAS, the youngest of eleven children, Ms. Stott attended Middle Tennessee University almost fifty years ago, along with two of her sisters; and

WHEREAS, during her junior year of high school, Sandra fell in love with Joe, a man who would later become her husband; as a result of her relationship with Joe, she remained in Murfreesboro after graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Business Education and a Teaching Certificate; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stott soon became employed by MTSU as a secretary to the Dean of Admissions and Records and began working her way up the ranks of administration at MTSU, eventually becoming Facilities Coordinator for the JUB and KUC and maintaining the master calendar for the university; and

WHEREAS, after learning that her husband wanted a divorce, Sandra Stott was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1988, an ordeal she endured and conquered thanks to her strength and grace in hardship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stott traveled to California several years later to celebrate Christmas with her brother; while on the West Coast, she met Fred, the man who would become her second husband, to whom she has been happily married for the past fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, with her marriage to Fred, Sandra Stott became the step-mother of three children and the mother of Cassie, her beloved dog; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stott is an active and important part of her community and profession, participating in and lending her support to numerous worthy organizations; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Stott has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of colleagues; 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 thank Sandra Stott for her loyal and dedicated service to Middle Tennessee State University for the past 45 years, thank her for her service to the State of Tennessee, and extend to Ms. Stott our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success 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.