

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 72

By McCormick

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Loenard Fant on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and fervor throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Fant is one such honorable person who has served with distinction and probity as Chief Executive Officer at Blood Assurance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fant earned his undergraduate degree in medical technology and blood banking from the University of Chattanooga and his master's degree in hospital administration from Georgia State University in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career at Blood Assurance, Leonard Fant demonstrated his remarkable capacity to serve his community through his professional and civic contributions; and

WHEREAS, he has donated his time to several notable positions in public service, including Mayor of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, Chief Operating Officer of Erlanger Hospital, Chief Executive Officer of Hutcheson Medical Center, Chief Medical Technologist at T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital, and Chief Executive Officer of North Park Hospital; and

WHEREAS, he has contributed his numerous talents to worthy organizations such as the Kiwanis Club, the Rossville Chamber of Commerce, and the founding of the Walker County Gala, among other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Fant exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to his profession and his community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he began his much-deserved retirement from Blood Assurance on January 1, 2009; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Fant has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the public alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Leonard Fant our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his 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.