

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 866

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ann D. Medford on the occasion of her retirement as Haywood County Clerk.

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

WHEREAS, Ann D. Medford is one such estimable person who has served with distinction in the County Clerk's office for more than forty-eight years, more than thirty-eight of which were as Haywood County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Medford will be taking a much deserved retirement on August 31, 2010, and retires as the second longest-serving clerk in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Medford's nearly five decades of service to Haywood County began in 1962, when she started working for the County Clerk's office as Chief Deputy Clerk when J.R. Moore was Clerk; upon his retirement, she fulfilled his term until 1974 and has since run for nine terms; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Medford's illustrious career has also included qualifying as a Certified Public Administrator in 1992 by completing all levels of the county official's training program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Medford is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the County Clerks Association, of which she is a member and has served as President; the Brownsville-Haywood County Chamber of Commerce, of which she is a member and has served on the board; the WestStar program, of which she is a 1996 graduate; and many more boards and local civic organizations through the years; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Ms. Medford has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the public at large; 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 Ann D. Medford our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, and thank her for her meritorious service as Haywood County Clerk.

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