

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 561

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Diane A. Reasons on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those estimable citizens who have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Diane A. Reasons, who has served with distinction throughout her twenty-seven year tenure with Milan Army Ammunition Plant, and who is retiring from her current position as Civilian Executive Assistant to the Commanding Officer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reasons was educated in the Milan School System and graduated from K. D. McKeller in 1965; and

WHEREAS, furthering her education, she received her diploma from West Tennessee Business College in 1966; and

WHEREAS, a lady of vast expertise, she obtained college credits through Dyersburg State Community College and North Central Institute in Clarksville, and she is professionally certified at Level III in the functional specialty of contracting; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reasons began her illustrious career with the Milan Army Ammunition Plant (MLAAP) in May of 1966 as the Administrative Secretary to the Chief Industrial Engineer for the plant contractor, Harvey Aluminum; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, turning her care and attention to her family, she left MLAAP to focus her time and energies on her two young children; and

WHEREAS, she returned to MLAAP in 1981 as a Clerk Typist with the government; and

WHEREAS, over the last twenty-seven years of her distinguished service, she has held several assignments including, Voucher Examiner, Accounting Technician, Auditor, Accountant,

Contract Specialist, Administrative Contracting Officer, Chief of the Contract Management Division, and currently acts as Civilian Executive Assistant to the Commanding Officer; and

WHEREAS, while serving with the greatest probity and integrity in her positions at MLAAP, Mrs. Reasons has earned the appreciation and high regard of her peers and colleagues alike for her hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, in her current position, she utilizes her singular skills and admirable abilities while assuring continuity and general coordination of the assigned activities at the plant involving both government and contractor personnel, and she supervises specific government staff elements and functions as assigned by the Commanding Officer; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reasons epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional and public servant, and embodies the best of her community; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Diane A. Reasons has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her family, colleagues, and community alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Diane A. Reasons our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, applaud her dedication and commitment to public service, and wish her every continued success in all 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.