

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 779

By Berke

A RESOLUTION to commend Grant Law for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Grant Law is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected and admired member of the Chattanooga community, Mr. Law was recently honored by the Kiwanis Club with the prestigious Distinguished Service Award, a honor that has been bestowed upon only the best and brightest in the area since 1922; and

WHEREAS, a native of Chattanooga, Grant Law graduated from McCallie School before earning his Bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University and completing his graduate studies at the University of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, following the patriotic tradition for which the Volunteer State is renowned, Mr. Law answered duty's call and served his country with the courage and conviction of a true patriot for three years in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, Grant Law began his exemplary tenure with his family's automobile dealership in 1973 and served with acumen and alacrity as the president of Newton Chevrolet and Newton GMC-Mitsubishi until 2007, in which position he earned the respect of his employees and customers alike for his professionalism, integrity, and tireless efforts to put the needs of the customers first; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a wise and diligent businessman, Mr. Law is a dedicated civic leader who has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order

through his work with numerous boards and organizations, including serving as the Chairman of the Community Foundation, President of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Treasurer of Hospice of Chattanooga, on the executive committee of the United Way of Greater Chattanooga, and on the boards of the Metropolitan YMCA, Memorial Health Care System, Public Education Foundation, UC Foundation, Allied Arts, and Tennessee River Gorge Trust; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Law's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Grant Law is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Law is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his beloved wife, Barbara, and their two sons; and

WHEREAS, Grant Law is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; 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 honor and congratulate Grant Law upon receiving the 2010 Distinguished Service Award from the Kiwanis Club, applaud his dedicated service to the citizens of Chattanooga and the State of Tennessee, and wish him every continued success in all 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.