

HOUSE RESOLUTION 130

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A RESOLUTION to commend Frankie L. Sharp, Jr., 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, Frankie L. Sharp, Jr., is one such commendable citizen who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his community, Mr. Sharp graduated in the top ten percent of his class at Mitchell High School and studied Computer Science and Business Management at Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, before beginning his illustrious career with the Memphis City School System, Mr. Sharp has already amassed an impressive resume, rendering sterling service as a Statistician for the Memphis Light, Gas, and Water Division and as a Computer Systems Operator for Meharry Hospital; Data Communications Corporation; Memphis Light, Gas, and Water Division; Federal Express Corporation; and Memphis Publishing Company; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and compassionate educator, Frankie Sharp worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens, in his role as an Educational Assistant at Ford Road Elementary School and as an Instructional Computer Technician at Shrine School, Lincoln Elementary School, and Ford Road Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, for the past two decades, Mr. Sharp has served with acumen and alacrity as the Technical Support Specialist for the Teaching and Learning Academy, in which position he has earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sharp'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, an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, Frankie Sharp epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sharp 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Frankie L. Sharp, Jr., for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee, applaud his vaunted level of success and his dedication to excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success.

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