

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 120

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jerry Garrett on the occasion of his retirement from the Goodlettsville Board of Commissioners.

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, Jerry Garrett, a longtime commissioner for the City of Goodlettsville, is one such estimable person who has served his community with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett will be taking a much deserved retirement after nearly thirty years of distinguished public service; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Goodlettsville, Jerry Garrett is a graduate of Goodlettsville High School and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 1982, Mr. Garrett was appointed to the Goodlettsville Board of Commissioners and, in October 1982, he was first elected as a commissioner, in which position he has served for seven consecutive four-year terms, with acumen and alacrity; and

WHEREAS, he was elected by his fellow commissioners to serve three, two-year terms as Vice Mayor and two, two-year terms as Mayor of Goodlettsville; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to the ideals of civic involvement and public service, Mr. Garrett has served on the Goodlettsville Planning and Zoning Board, the Goodlettsville Industrial Development Board, and the Board of Vanderbilt Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, he has served as president of the Goodlettsville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Goodlettsville Civitan Club; he was a founding director of the Nashville Ronald McDonald House; and, in 1988, he was one of the original founders of the Goodlettsville

Help Center, having served on the center's board since its founding and currently serving as chairman; and

WHEREAS, his professional accomplishments aside, he is a devout and active member of his church, which he has served as treasurer since 1967; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Garrett exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to his community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Garrett has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the good people of the City of Goodlettsville; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Jerry Garrett our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, as we reflect fondly upon his exemplary legacy of public service.

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