

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 149

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Chris Traughber upon winning the 2012 Middle Tennessee Assessor of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly honor those exemplary public servants who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no one could be more deserving of our special recognition than Chris Traughber, who has been named the 2012 Middle Tennessee Assessor of the Year; Mr. Traughber was presented this impressive award before the Middle Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers on January 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, known and respected throughout Middle Tennessee as a gifted professional and dedicated public servant, Mr. Traughber has compiled a truly remarkable record of achievement as the Robertson County Assessor of Property, and there is no doubt that he has positively impacted life in Robertson County for years to come; and

WHEREAS, a highly trained professional, Chris Traughber earned his Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at Austin Peay State University, has since completed various continuing education courses and training opportunities through the International Association of Assessing Officers, and graduated from the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce's Leadership in Robertson County program; and

WHEREAS, a resident of the Cedar Hill community, Mr. Traughber began his career as a field appraiser in 1984, in which position he served with acumen and alacrity before earning a promotion to chief appraiser in 1991; and

WHEREAS, after many years of hard work and dedication, he was elected Assessor in 2008 and was re-elected in August 2012 for a total of twenty-eight years of service with the Robertson County Assessor's Office; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many professional contributions, Chris Traughber has volunteered his time and talents to a number of community organizations, serving as a member of the Red River Masonic Lodge #537 and the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce; past president and board member of the Springfield Kiwanis Club; past president of the Cedar Hill Men's Club; and member of the United Way Allocations Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Traughber also enjoys the love and companionship of his wife, Lisa Ayres Traughber, and his daughter, LlieAnna Traughber; and

WHEREAS, Chris Traughber is a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he has worked with purpose and conviction to establish a brighter future for the good people of Robertson County; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud this illustrious gentleman for his dedication to Robertson County, the State of Tennessee, and his fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Chris Traughber upon being named the 2012 Middle Tennessee Assessor of the Year, commend Mr. Traughber for his exceptional service as Robertson County Assessor of Property, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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