

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 213

By Wirgau

A RESOLUTION to recognize Becky Hedges on the occasion of her retirement.

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 industry; and

WHEREAS, Becky Hedges is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for sixteen years at Henry County Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, most of her time at Henry County Medical Center has been spent working as the Public Relations and Volunteer Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hedges will be taking a much deserved retirement on March 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, she received her early education in the Henry County school system and went on to graduate from Freed Hardeman University in 1967; and

WHEREAS, prior to working at the Henry County Medical Center, she spent time employed as the Executive Director of the Paris Henry County Arts Council; Mrs. Hedges is still an energetic supporter of the arts in her community; and

WHEREAS, Becky Hedges is an active and important part of her community and her profession; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hedges also contributes her time and numerous talents to her passion for the arts and gardening; she is an accomplished water color artist and has had her gardens displayed as part of the Athenia Delphian Club garden tour; and

WHEREAS, she is a devoted wife and mother and enjoys the love and support of her husband, Gaines; children, Pam and Brad; and stepchildren, Heather and Jess; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hedges exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Becky Hedges has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; 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 extend to Becky Hedges our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in 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.