

HOUSE RESOLUTION 149

By Sexton

A RESOLUTION to honor David Simcox, 2013 Middle Tennessee Assessor of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is David Simcox, who was recently named 2013 Middle Tennessee Assessor of the Year by the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers; and

WHEREAS, the award recognizes David Simcox for his high standards of professionalism, service, and leadership as Assessor of Property for Cumberland County; and

WHEREAS, David Simcox served this nation bravely as a member of the U.S. Army's 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, and he served in Vietnam with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Mr. Simcox graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and worked in special education at Orange Grove Center in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, David Simcox also worked as the School Director of Kings Daughters School in Columbia, Tennessee, while performing grant research for the Tennessee ARC; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Simcox's professional achievements include being an insurance agent with the Cumberland County Farm Bureau, Human Resource Director at Avery-Dennison, and owner of Simcox Office Supplies, which merged with Plateau Office Supplies; and

WHEREAS, David Simcox was elected Cumberland County Assessor of Property in 2008 and won reelection in 2012; and

WHEREAS, an active community member, David Simcox is the past president of the Cumberland County Human Resource Directors Association, the United Fund of Cumberland County, the American Cancer Association, the Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce, and Kids, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Simcox has served on the advisory board for Roane State Community College, Crossville/Cumberland County campus, and the Crossville Area Vocational Technical School; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Foundation Board for Cumberland Trails of Tennessee, Mr. Simcox helped preserve three hundred miles of walking trails for Tennessee's first linear State Park; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with Downtown Crossville, Inc., David Simcox worked to preserve small town structures, particularly the Palace Theater, and stimulate urban spending; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Simcox is a member of the Association for Retarded Citizens, the Masonic Lodge, Friends of the Cumberland State Park, the Crossville Noon Rotary Club, the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers, and the First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, David Simcox and his wife of forty-seven years, Michele, are the proud parents of Meredith S. Mullen and grandparents of Chase and Clay; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud David Simcox for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend David Simcox for receiving the 2013 Middle Tennessee Assessor of the Year Award 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.