

HOUSE RESOLUTION 201

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Douglas Ivy for his service to the community.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the members of this General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as individuals of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Ivy is an esteemed, longtime resident of the Shelby Forest area of Shelby County, and he has garnered the respect and appreciation of his neighbors within that fine, upstanding community; and

WHEREAS, born on July 21, 1941, in Tupelo, Mississippi, Douglas Ivy and his family relocated to the Frayser area of Shelby County when he was twelve-years-old. He was subsequently educated in the public schools and is a graduate of Humes High School in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ivy spent his career as a loyal and valued employee of General Electric's Memphis Lamp Plant, from which corporation he has now retired; and

WHEREAS, he is civic-minded and has the good of his community and all that live therein at the center of all of his public service activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ivy currently serves as president of the Forest Drive Civic Club, and he also serves on the Shelby County Beer Board; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with family ideals of the highest order, Douglas Ivy is the devoted and loving spouse of Patricia J. Ivy, and together they have enjoyed forty-seven years of marital harmony; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such

as Douglas Ivy who use their considerable talents, time, and resources to serve others and improve the well-being of their communities; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to recognize and commend Mr. Douglas Ivy for his many contributions to the good people of Shelby County and the astute leadership he has given in the Shelby Forest community; 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 recognize Mr. Douglas Ivy, commend and thank him for his outstanding service to his community, and extend to him our best wishes for success in all his 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.