

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 706

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dale Hurst on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing a gentleman who served Lenoir City with distinction for the past seventeen years, always placing the welfare of the city above personal concerns; and

WHEREAS, Dale Hurst served astutely as city administrator for Lenoir City since 1997, and his departure for the greener grass of retirement is creating a void that will be most difficult to fill; and

WHEREAS, a thirty-year veteran of the public sector and a longtime resident of Lenoir City, Mr. Hurst offered his vast knowledge and experience to numerous local committees and community organizations, including the Lenoir City Committee of 100 and the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce, which he served with dignity and élan; and

WHEREAS, he played a major role in securing funding for and managing many transportation projects in Lenoir City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hurst prides himself on practicing good stewardship of the taxpayers' money and strikes an important balance between practicing frugal government spending and maintaining the infrastructure of the city; and

WHEREAS, this philosophy helped the city attain to a state of strong fiscal health, as evidenced by the fact that Lenoir City was recently upgraded from A+ to AA credit rating by Standard & Poor's; and

WHEREAS, Dale Hurst is a local government manager who excels in his profession, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dale Hurst on the occasion of his retirement, thank him for his meritorious service as city administrator for Lenoir City, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in 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.