

SENATE RESOLUTION 28

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Homer H. Bradley upon being named the "Gallatin Citizen of the Year."

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

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Homer H. Bradley, who was recently named the "Gallatin Citizen of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, a retired farmer and a community leader who faithfully continues to aid his fellow citizens, Mr. Bradley has been a highly respected and dedicated member of the Gallatin community for many years; and

WHEREAS, a proud Tennessean who raised tobacco, cattle, and hogs, Mr. Bradley was a member of the ASCS County Committee for over twenty years and served with distinction for forty years as a Farm Bureau Director; and

WHEREAS, recognized by his peers as a natural leader, Mr. Bradley is a Past-President of the Cairo Community Club and County Council of Community Clubs; and

WHEREAS, sharing his time and talents, Homer Bradley has performed countless hours of volunteer work in numerous capacities, and has been rightfully acknowledged with the State Volunteer of the Year award by the Tennessee Association of Homes and Services for the Aging and the Sertoma Club's Service to Mankind Award, along with his late wife Lucy Jacobs Bradley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley has accumulated over 11,000 hours of volunteer service at Sumner Regional Medical Center; he started the annual Fall Ride for Food motorcycle ride two years ago to benefit the Sumner County Food Bank, and he currently spends five days a week

helping at Morningside Assisted Living of Gallatin, where he has volunteered for the past five years; and

WHEREAS, a lifetime member of Cairo Methodist Church, Homer Bradley has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for over sixty years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley is also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, for forty-four years, Homer Bradley shared love and companionship with his beloved wife, Lucy Jacobs Bradley, until her death in 2002; he is the proud father of Lynda Bradley Love, a teacher at Gallatin High School; grandfather of Brad Anderson and Thomas Anderson; and great-grandfather of Breyanna and Kalyn Anderson; and

WHEREAS, the greater Gallatin community and the State of Tennessee are undoubtedly better places to live because of the life and service of Homer Bradley; 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 like Mr. Bradley who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Homer Bradley for his many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, his unwavering commitment to others, and his astute leadership in Gallatin; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Homer H. Bradley upon being named the "Gallatin Citizen of the Year," commend his outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, and community spirit, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness 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.