

SENATE RESOLUTION 135

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to recognize Barbara Colby 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, Barbara Colby worked tirelessly as a receptionist for the administrations of four different Shelby County District Attorneys General since her first day of work on April 16, 1984; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Colby's was the first smiling face employees and visitors would see upon arrival at the office; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Colby treated every visitor and caller to the District Attorney's Office with compassion, courtesy, and respect; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Colby performed the duties of her job with exceptional skill, unparalleled understanding, and great patience; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Colby loves and supports her University of Memphis Tigers; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Colby always wore red, white, and blue each Friday to honor the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Colby is a lifelong Memphian, a world traveler, a supporter of live theatre, and an accomplished cook whose eggplant parmesan is in constant demand by her family; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Colby is a beloved grandmother to the seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren whose pictures line her desk; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Colby is retiring on May 2, 2014, much to the dismay of her "family" at the Shelby County District Attorney's Office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Barbara Colby 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.