

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

By Lollar

A RESOLUTION to commend Ed Haley for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ed Haley is one such individual who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haley was born on February 18, 1938, in Kerrville; he graduated from Millington High School in 1956 and later continued his education through coursework at Memphis State University and the University of Tennessee Center for Government Training; and

WHEREAS, from July 9, 1956, through July 8, 1960, he was a member of the United States Air Force; his rank was Airman First Class and he was honorably discharged from the military; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary fifteen-year tenure as the Superintendent of the Town of Arlington, Ed Haley has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order, and each day he proves anew that he is an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming Town Superintendent, Mr. Haley compiled a record of more than twenty years of success in similar positions of municipal administration and management for the Shelby County government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haley was a member of the 97th, 98th, 99th, and 100th Tennessee General Assemblies and represented the 95th House District in the House of Representatives during those eight years. In 1994, 1996, and 1998, he was recognized as the Legislator of the

Year by the Tennessee Development Districts, the County Officials Association of Tennessee, and the Homebuilders Association of Tennessee, respectively; and

WHEREAS, he has a long history of service and recognition as a civic leader in his community and beyond. He has held pivotal leadership positions with the Jaycees at the local, state, and national levels; was chosen as the Millington club's Jaycee of the Year in 1968, 1969, and 1971; and, in 1968 and 1969, received the United States Jaycee Presidential Award of Leadership and Achievement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haley has given dedicated service to Millington's Optimist and Rotary clubs, Environmental Control Board, Municipal Airport Authority, and United Fund; to Tennessee's Municipal League, City Managers Association, Conservation League, and Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and to the National Cancer Society, Gideons International, and the Shriners as a 32nd Degree Mason, among a host of other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ed Haley's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of Faith Assembly of God, where he worships regularly and supports the church's administrative functions by holding leadership positions as needed; and

WHEREAS, Ed Haley epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Mr. Haley is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Kay Molinski-Haley, and with their three sons, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ed Haley is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and commend Ed Haley for his many years of honorable and astute service to the people of his community and of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.