

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 707

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Charles William McKee for his induction into the Educators Hall of Honor.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those outstanding teachers who devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles William McKee is one such admirable educator, who will be inducted into the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences 2016 Educators Hall of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the Educators Hall of Honor represents those who have passed along their knowledge, understanding, creativity, and joy of learning to the next generation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles McKee has served with acumen and alacrity as an educator at the university level since 1967; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McKee earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK), a Master of Education in Counseling and Student Development from Auburn University, and a Doctor of Education degree from UTK; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McKee began his illustrious career in education at Georgia Southwestern State University in 1967 as group counselor and associate dean of students; he has also served as an associate adjunct faculty member at Union University and Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia; adjunct assistant professor at UTK; and professor, director, and advisor in the Master of Science degree program in Public Service Management at Cumberland University; and

WHEREAS, currently vice president for academic affairs at Cumberland University, Dr. McKee has served Cumberland in a number of capacities, including dean of the college, vice

president for strategic planning, executive vice president, registrar, and full-time faculty member;
and

WHEREAS, Dr. McKee is a member of the President's Cabinet and the University Pricing, University Enrollment, Strategic Planning, and Doctoral Dissertation committees. He is also chair of the Academic Deans Leadership Group, Dean's Council, and the Graduate Council; and

WHEREAS, a skilled craftsman in the art of teaching, Dr. McKee is an extremely talented educator who has worked assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, respected by students, parents, teachers, and administrators alike, Dr. Charles William McKee truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher, and it is fitting that he was selected for induction into the Educators Hall of Honor; 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 honor Dr. Charles William McKee on his induction into the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences 2016 Educators Hall of Honor, commend his dedication to the field of education, and salute his professional expertise and personal excellence.

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