

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 994

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Carol Hardin of Wayne County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Carol Hardin; and

WHEREAS, Carol Hardin was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional whose lifetime of accomplishments will continue to serve as an inspiration to her community; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean who was born and raised in Wayne County, Carol Hardin rendered sterling service to her fellow citizens and the State of Tennessee for forty-five years as an employee of the Wayne County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hardin was originally hired in November 1967 on a temporary basis for six months to fill in for a clerk who was taking maternity leave. At the end of the six months, the regular employee decided not to return, and Mrs. Hardin was offered the job; and

WHEREAS, starting out as a typist, Carol Hardin's job title was changed to Clerk 2 several years later. She was promoted to Office Supervisor for Wayne County, now known as Public Health Office Supervisor, in the mid-1990s; and

WHEREAS, as a forty-five-year employee, Mrs. Hardin saw a lot of changes in both programs and personnel during her career, including the transition from manual work to computerization of all work product; and

WHEREAS, Carol Hardin epitomized the spirit and commitment and loyalty to family that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hardin was most grateful for the love and support of her husband, David Hardin, and their two sons, Micah Hardin and Matthew Hardin, each of whom has earned his college degree and found success in his chosen field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, Carol Hardin leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being and honor her dedication to Wayne County, the State of Tennessee, and its citizens; 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 the memory of Carol Hardin, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Hardin.

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