

HOUSE RESOLUTION 46

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kristie Dean for the successful publication of her book *The World of Richard III*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to specially recognize those estimable citizens who, through their creative endeavors, bring honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Kristie Dean, whose book *The World of Richard III* was recently published by Amberley Publishing; and

WHEREAS, her book offers a chronological account of the places and areas Richard III lived or visited, and contains several photographs taken by Ms. Dean; and

WHEREAS, the last Plantagenet king, Richard III was King of England from 1483 until his death in 1485; his remains were recently discovered under a parking lot in the City of Leicester; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dean's interest in genealogy began with investigations into her own family history; she is related to the Monroe family and the DeVault family, two notable families in Union County; and

WHEREAS, while living in North Carolina, Ms. Dean reached out to Union County historian Bonnie Peters for help with her family genealogy research; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dean later moved to Fountain City, where she now teaches history at Horace Maynard Middle School in Union County; and

WHEREAS, she is already working on her next book, *The World of the Yorks*; and

WHEREAS, Kristie Dean's authorial acumen, creativity, and dedication to extensive research culminating in her first book are clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Kristie Dean upon the publication of her book *The World of Richard III*, applaud her dedication to historical enterprises, and wish her success in all 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.